

## NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY SECURED INJUNCTION FROM JUDGE FARRAND THIS MORNING AND RELAI TRACKS IN EAST RIVER STREET-TRAFFIC RESUMED

ORDER WAS SERVED ON CON-  
TRACTOR HUGHES AT 8:55  
A. M. AND TRACKS WERE  
OPENED WITHIN AN HOUR.

### TAKE FIGHT TO COURTS

HUGHES DROVE AUTOMOBILE  
INTO BREAK IN TRACK, COM-  
PELLING RAILROAD MEN TO  
MOVE IT.

### ACCUSES THEM OF TRESPASS

Says Their Action in Touching  
Private Property in Public High-  
way Makes Them Liable.

Protected by an injunction secured  
by Attorneys Morrison and Dixon  
from Circuit Judge R. S. Farrand  
this morning, Northwestern section  
men under the leadership of Super-  
intendent Eicholtz and Roadmaster  
Leo Ryan replaced the rails in the  
industrial track in East River street  
which had been removed by Con-  
tractor Charles E. Hughes Thursday  
afternoon, and as a result of this  
movement the fight over the right of  
the contractor to move the tracks in  
his own way will be taken into the  
courts; for the restraining order of  
Judge Farrand will prevent Mr.  
Hughes from again taking up the  
rails unless he succeeds in having  
the injunction dissolved.

Work Done Quickly.  
During the night, following an un-  
satisfactory conference Friday after-  
noon in which Mr. Hughes offered  
to sell his contract for \$1,000, it  
was rumored that Illinois Central  
section men would appear suddenly  
in the small hours of the morning  
and attempt to put back the rails  
and liberate that company's switch  
engine which has been imprisoned on  
the track east of the city since  
Thursday afternoon. Acting in  
preparation, Contractor Hughes  
doubled his force of watchmen, but  
no eventualities developed.

Secured Injunction.  
This morning the attorneys for the  
railroad company appeared before  
Judge Farrand, who immediately is-  
sued an injunction restraining the  
contractor from removing any of  
the company's tracks or in any way  
interfering with traffic over the  
tracks in East River street.

The order of the court was served  
on Mr. Hughes by Deputy Sheriff  
R. R. Phillips at 8:55 o'clock. Mr.  
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## RAIL WALKOUT UP TO WILSON WHILE MEN DELIVER ULTIMATUM TO ROADS

The issue between 98 railroads oper-  
ating west of Chicago and 55,000  
of their engineers and firemen was  
placed directly in the hands of  
President Wilson last night by Com-  
missioners William L. Chambers and  
Martin A. Knapp of the United  
States board of mediation and con-  
ciliation. In the course of a two-  
hour interview with the president  
they pointed out to him the point of  
divergence between the two sides.

## THOUSANDS OF FISH PUT IN RIVER HERE

LARGE CONSIGNMENT RECEIVED  
FROM STATE HATCHERIES  
FRIDAY EVE.

About half a carload of game  
fish were placed in Rock river by  
Fish and Game Warden William  
Tague of this city, the fish having  
been received from the state fish  
hatcheries at Havana at 5:35 o'clock.  
The consignment of fish was met at  
the depot by Warden Clavin of Ster-  
ling and Deputy Tague of this city,  
who had a dray loaded with cans in  
which to place the little fish.

Three cans of the fish were sent  
to Franklin Grove, where they were  
placed in Franklin Creek, while the  
remainder were poured into the  
river here, part of them being placed  
above the dam and the rest below  
the waterfall.

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professional business Thursday.

## DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN RIVER STREET FIGHT.

Railway attorneys obtain  
from Circuit Judge R. S. Far-  
rand an injunction restraining  
Contractors Charles Hughes  
and Alexander Chubb from tak-  
ing up rails of the C. & N. W.  
and I. C. railways in River  
street and from interfering  
with traffic there.  
Northwestern section gang  
replaced rails which had been  
taken up by Contractor Hughes.  
Traffic between Cement plant  
and main lines of the railroads  
was resumed before noon.  
Contractor Hughes notified  
City of Dixon that he would  
expect the city to protect him  
in fulfilling his contract.

## ASK THAT WIDOW BE DENIED SHARE

CHILDREN OF JULIUS LLOYD  
CLAIM FATHER WAS OF UN-  
SOUND MIND.

Through their attorneys, Brooks &  
Brooks of this city, the children of  
the late Julius Lloyd have filed suit  
in the Lee county circuit court for  
the partition of their father's estate  
and claiming that his widow, to whom  
he was married Feb. 10 is not legally  
his wife because, according to their  
claims, at the time of her marriage  
their father was not mentally sound.  
Therefore they ask that she be denied  
a share of the property.

## WILL START MARCH ON MEXICO CITY

GEN. OBREGON NOTIFIES CARBA-  
JAL WILL START MOVEMENT  
ON SUNDAY.

(Associated Press.)  
Guadalajara, Mex., Aug. 1.—General  
Correion Obregon today telegraphed  
President Carbajal, "With my  
troops I will begin marching on the  
capital tomorrow, disarming all fed-  
eral garrisons I encounter."

## ADDITION TO LOCAL ELECTRIC STATION

I. N. U. IS MAKING ALTERATION  
AT DIXON POWER HOUSE  
FOR SWITCHBOARDS.

The Illinois Northern Utilities  
company have started the erection  
of an addition to the local lighting  
and power station that is to house  
large switching extensions. This ad-  
ditional floor space will add con-  
siderably to the efficiency of the  
plan. More complete switchboards  
than those that are in use at present  
will be installed in the new space.

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## CARLOAD OF CEMENT WRECKED ON TRACKS EAST OF THIS CITY

"IMPRISONED" I. C. SWITCH EN-  
GINE TELESCOPED CAR IN EF-  
FORT TO GET WATER.

A carload of cement was wrecked  
on the trestle over the ravine east of  
the Dixon Pure Ice company's east  
house late Friday afternoon when the  
Illinois Central switching crew, which  
was tied up on the industrial track  
east of the city by the removal of  
rails from the belt line by Contractor  
Hughes, attempted to back the cars  
around so the engine could get water  
at the cement plant.

It will be remembered that when  
Contractor Hughes took up the rails  
late Thursday afternoon to commence  
work on his contract to move them,  
the Illinois Central switch engine was  
east of the city, bringing a trainload  
of forty carloads of cement to the  
city.

Naturally during its imprisonment  
of over a day the supply of water be-  
came low in the tender and the crew  
made an effort to back the train up so  
the engine could switch into the ce-  
ment plant and take water. A car in  
the middle of the train was telescoped,  
being broken completely in two,  
and sacks of cement were strewn  
along the tracks, while the trestle  
was damaged somewhat.

A crew of men carried the cement  
to cover and today, after the tracks  
were replaced under a protecting or-  
der from Judge Farrand, the wreck-  
age was cleared away.

## MRS. VAILE WON IN APPELLATE COURT

VERDICT OF \$800 AGAINST IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY IS  
UPHELD.

The case of Mrs. Mary Vaile vs. the  
North American Insurance company  
was yesterday decided in the appel-  
late court in favor of the plaintiff.  
Mrs. Vaile receiving \$800 the amount  
of the policy and full interest during  
the time the payment was in dispute.

It will be remembered that in the  
September term of the Lee county cir-  
cuit court Mrs. Vaile was granted the  
amount in question with interest. The  
case, however, was appealed by the  
company to the higher court, where  
the decision has been upheld.

## FIRE DISCOVERED ON STERLING PASSENGER

ROOF OF PASSENGER COACH IG-  
NITED BY HOT CINDERS  
FROM LOCOMOTIVE.

Passengers on the Sterling passen-  
ger were given a fire scare Friday  
evening soon after the train pulled  
out of the Dixon yards when the  
roof of an extra passenger coach  
was discovered to be ablaze. The  
tin over the roof had become warm,  
allowing hot cinders to get beneath  
and the speed of the train fanned the  
blaze to such an extent that it burned  
a big hole downward through the  
top of the car. The train ran to Nel-  
son, where water was secured and  
the blaze extinguished.

## RIFLE TEAM OFF TOMORROW

The members of Company G's  
rifle team, together with Sheriff  
Reid, who is a member of the reg-  
imental team, will go to Camp Pal-  
mer at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morn-  
ing to participate in the annual reg-  
imental shoot, at which time the cup,  
now held by Company G, will be  
the trophy at stake. Lieutenant  
Soper, who will captain Company G's  
team at the shoot, will go to the  
range this evening to draw with the  
other team captains for positions.

Mrs. Elmer Purdy of Amboy was in  
Dixon Thursday.

## NAMES COMMITTEES FOR BIG CLAM BAKE

C. E. MILLER OF ELKS' HOUSE  
COMMITTEE, PICKS HELPERS  
FOR BIG ANNUAL PICNIC.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

List of Assistants Include Those Who  
Have Made Past Affairs  
Successful.

Charles E. Miller, chairman of the  
Dixon Elks house committee, which  
will have general charge of the fourth  
annual clam bake and New England  
barbecue, which will be given at the  
Schorr park on the Truman farm on  
Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor Day), this  
morning announced the appointment  
of the following committees to carry  
on the preparatory work and to keep  
things moving on the grounds during  
the day of the big event:

Finance.  
C. E. Miller, L. A. Pitcher, Tim  
Sullivan, H. W. Harms, William Nix-  
on, John Davies, Fred D. Dana, H. H.  
Heinze, Charles Leake, L. E. Jacob-  
sen, C. H. Stackpole and Joe Peters-  
berger.

"EATS"—E. C. Campbell, general  
chairman.

Chicken Tent.  
George Smith, chairman; Will Ful-  
ton, R. M. Ayres, Sam Watson, Chas.  
Mulkins, Tom Young, Blinn Smith, A.  
C. Carson, Joe Odenthal, John Schu-  
macker, Will C. Thompson, Charles  
Andreas, Will Hoon, Ed. Blackman.

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## BIG DAY LOOKED FOR AT ASSEMBLY SUNDAY

"THE BURDEN OF UNBELIEF" BY  
DR. CHARLES MEDBURY IN  
LECTURE TOMORROW.

### FINE READING THIS EVENING

Margaret Stahl Will Give One of Her  
Excellent Readings Entitled  
"The Dawn of Tomorrow."

A feature of the Assembly this  
year is the fine exhibition of moving  
pictures run after the regular pro-  
gram every evening of the Assem-  
bly. This entertainment is that of  
D. W. Robertson of New York City.  
His moving pictures are listed among  
the best in the country. Tragedy,  
comedy, historical, educational and  
agricultural subjects are enumerated  
among the many subjects which he  
controls.

### Bible Conference Completes Work.

This morning's program for the  
Bible conference is the last to be  
held this year. The first speaker this  
morning was Dr. Huber, who dis-  
cussed "Going After One Man." He  
entered into this discussion with his  
accustomed energy and when he had  
completed his work all were con-  
vinced of the justice of his remarks.

Prof. Weigle's learned discussion of  
"Some Present Day Tendencies in the  
Philosophy of Religion" was in-  
teresting. He talked from the view-  
point of the scientist, the discovery  
of the great fundamentals of religion,  
and the great truths hidden  
away, but possible to discover if one  
were sincere.

Dr. Hoover's lectures, "The Seven  
Steps to the Throne," were started  
this morning with his discussion of  
the first fundamental step. Dr.  
Hoover is a convincing talker, and  
his able discussion appeals to all  
his hearers.

If the weather holds good tomor-  
row thousands will take advantage  
of the splendid program for the day  
at the Rock River Assembly and  
attend that institution. Dr. Charles  
Medbury is one of the men who  
ought to draw well, and he doubt-

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.			
Weather For Tomorrow.			
Illinois, Indiana, lower Mich- igan, Wisconsin and Iowa—	Temp.	Weather	
New York	65	Cloudy	
Boston	62	Cloudy	
Buffalo	70	Cloudy	
Chicago	76	Clear	
St. Louis	78	Clear	
New Orleans	84	Cloudy	
Washington	70	Clear	
Weather For Tomorrow.			
Illinois, Indiana, lower Mich- igan, Wisconsin and Iowa—			
Fair; light variable winds.			

## GERMAN AMBASSADOR QUILTS RUSSIA BREAK BETWEEN GERMANY - FRANCE ALSO NEAR-LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR  
HERRICK IS ASKED TO TAKE  
OVER GERMAN INTERESTS  
IN FRENCH CAPITAL.

### RUSSIA MOBILIZING

GERMAN OFFICIAL EXHORTS  
DEMONSTRATORS TO REMEM-  
BER INSPIRING WORDS  
OF PRINCE.

### WORLD EXCHANGES CLOSED

With German Ambassador Ready to  
Leave Paris, Prospects of  
Peace Grow Smaller.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Offi-  
cial advices received at the White  
House today were to the effect that  
the German ambassador to Russia  
had left St. Petersburg, and that  
German representation in France is  
expected to cease, word having reached  
Washington from Paris that the  
question of putting the German in-  
terests in the hands of United States  
Ambassador Herrick was being dis-  
cussed here.

No Hope for Peace.  
None of the diplomatic reports  
which have reached President Wil-  
son hold out any hope that a general  
European war may be averted. No  
action has been taken by the United  
States government on the proposal  
that Ambassador Herrick represent  
Germany, but it is expected that  
such duties will devolve upon Amer-  
ican diplomats generally in Europe,  
and that they will be assumed by them.

### ITALIAN SITUATION.

(Associated Press)  
Rome, Aug. 1.—The Messagero  
says that the German ambassador  
has informed the Italian government  
that Germany sent simultaneous ul-  
timatums to Russia and France asking  
Russia to suspend mobilization of its  
troops within 12 hours and demand-  
ing that France inform Germany  
within 18 hours whether, in case of  
war between Germany and Russia,  
France would remain neutral. The  
Messagero says Italy will remain  
neutral unless its interests are in-  
fringed upon.

### REMAINS IN FRANCE.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Aug. 1.—The German am-  
bassador was ready to leave Paris  
at 1 o'clock this afternoon when a  
dispatch reached him from Berlin,  
the import of which was not made  
public. However, the dispatch made  
some suggestions which France took  
under consideration and concerning  
which the French government ex-  
changed views with London and St.  
Petersburg.

### EXHORTS FOLLOWERS.

(Associated Press)  
Berlin, Aug. 1.—From a window  
in his office the German Imperial  
Chancellor today made a stirring  
speech to a procession of enthusias-  
tic demonstrators, saying: "Emperor  
William has worked for peace in  
Europe and is still working for it.  
But should the sword be forced into  
our hands we will wage war to the  
last drop of our blood. In the grav-  
ity of this hour I remind you of the  
words of Prince Frederick, which he  
charged to the men of Brandenburg:  
'Let your hearts beat for God and  
your fists on the enemy.'"

### SHIPPING CONGESTED.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Aug. 1.—The suspen-  
sion of all import and export busi-  
ness of the country is near at hand  
owing to the wholesale cancellations  
of trans-Atlantic lines. The North  
German Lloyd, Hamburg-American  
and Russian-American lines have  
suspended sailings, and the Cunard,  
White Star, Red Star, American Ley-  
land, Dominican and Atlantic Trans-  
port lines have ceased sailings for  
Europe, but will continue to make  
British ports. New York will soon  
lead the world in the congestion of  
liners.

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### SEAT OF THE WAR.



## BULLETINS

### TERMS OF ULTIMATUM.

(Associated Press)  
London, Aug. 1.—The terms of  
the German ultimatum to Russia  
said that if the Czar did not stop  
the mobilization of the Russian army  
by noon today the mobilization of  
the German army would begin at  
once. The time limit for a reply  
to the ultimatum expired at noon  
today.

Censors drew the veil over what  
development may have been the  
result of Germany's ultimatum to  
France and Russia and King George's  
intervention with the Czar for peace.

### MOBILIZE FRENCH ARMY.

(Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 1.—Prospects for  
peace are thought to be hopeless. An  
official decree has been issued call-  
ing for the general mobilization of  
the French army beginning tomor-  
row morning.

### GERMAN GAINS TIME.

(Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 1.—A communication  
received this noon, which kept the  
German ambassador in Paris, is ac-  
companied by a condition which is  
acceptable; but it is thought to have  
been a device of Germany to gain  
time for mobilization.

## OUTPUT OF DIXON SHOE FACTORY IS HAMPERED BY SCARCITY OF HOUSES

A. A. Frazier, factor overseer of  
the Brown Shoe company, was in  
Dixon Friday on a visit of inspection  
at the local factory and again he  
expressed his regret because of the  
scarcity of dwelling houses in Dixon,  
which scarcity is preventing the  
growth and enlargement of the  
Dixon factory to the extent desired by

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED  
THROUGHOUT GERMANY BY  
KAISER WILHELM IN PRO-  
CLAMATION TODAY.

### CHANCELLOR WAR TALK.

CZAR NICHOLAS ORDERS GEN-  
ERAL MOVEMENT OF ARMY AND  
NAVY PREPARATORY  
TO WAR.

### FRENCH TROOPS MOBILIZED

Effect of War Scare Is to Stop  
Trading Throughout the World  
—Americans Marooned.

London, July 31.—A dispatch from  
Berlin to Reuter's Telegram company  
says that a state of war has been pro-  
claimed in Germany.

London, Aug. 1.—The momentous  
announcement was made by Premier  
Asquith in the house of commons that  
Russia had proclaimed the general  
mobilization of her army and fleet, and  
in consequence martial law had been  
proclaimed in Germany and a general  
mobilization in Germany would fol-  
low. King George has canceled all  
engagements and will remain at Buck-  
ingham palace, awaiting the outcome  
of the war crisis.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The Giornale Italia  
published an extra at midnight giv-  
ing two despatches said to have been  
received by an Italian telegraph  
agency. The first of these said that  
Germany had sent an ultimatum to  
France demanding an assurance of its  
neutrality within twelve hours. The  
second dispatch said that Germany  
was sending a demand to Russia that  
she cease mobilization within twelve  
hours. Both ultimatums expired at  
noon today.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Officials confirma-  
tion of an earlier dispatch has been  
received reporting the blowing up of  
a railroad bridge on the Warsaw-  
Vienna line between Granica, in Rus-  
sian Poland, and Szoziceza, in Galicia,  
Italy to remain Neutral.

Rome, Aug. 1.—Italy officially de-  
clares that she will remain neutral in  
the event of a general war.

Austrians Checked.  
Sarajevo, Aug. 1.—Fighting contin-  
ues between the Austrian and Serbian  
armies at Semendria, in north Serbia,  
and at Klotovatz on the Bosnian  
frontier. The Serbs are reported to  
have checked the advance of the

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## RECEIVED PROPOSALS ON N. SIDE SEWER

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVE-  
MENTS HELD MEETING FRIDAY  
AFTERNOON.

A meeting of the board of local  
improvements was held at the city  
hall Friday afternoon to receive bids  
for the construction of a sewer on  
North Ottawa avenue from a point  
50 feet north of Bradshaw street to  
the northern terminus of that street.  
But one bid was received, that of  
rink and Schnell, who proposed to  
do the work for \$2,391. According  
to law the proposals were left on  
file for 48 hours.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Ira Mighell has filed suit in the Lee  
county circuit court for divorce from  
his wife, whom he charges with de-  
sertion.

J. A. French of route 3 was here  
Friday.

## DR. CHANDLER LEFT WAR RIDDEN EUROPE

WELL KNOWN SURGEON SCHED-  
ULED TO SAIL FOR AMER-  
ICA TODAY.

Mrs. A. Wellington Chandler, who  
is home for a week-end rest at her  
home in North Dixon, is worried  
over the war conditions in Europe  
because her husband, Dr. Chandler,  
who has been spending some time  
in the old country, was scheduled to  
leave today for America. Mrs. Chan-  
dler's worry being occasioned by  
fear that the movement of steam-  
ships would be interfered with.

During her husband's absence  
Mrs. Chandler has been especially  
busy, for in addition to having the  
superintendency of their big hospital  
at Compton to attend to, she has  
also been compelled to look after  
the details of the erection of the  
handsome new hospital which they  
are erecting in Rochelle, to which  
city she will go Monday.



# In The Field of Sports

## BUSTERS VS I.N.U. AND BRUNSWICKS

FIRST GAME C. DOUBLE-HEAD-ER WILL BE CALLED AT 2 P. M.

When Browns meet I. N. U. at Lincoln Park tomorrow the fireworks will begin for the rivalry between these two teams is intense. A still no less hotter game is expected when the Brunswicks take on the "Shoies," and while all three teams battle for local supremacy the Stars will be ably upholding the record of Dixon for good baseball at Sterling. There they tomorrow meet and expect to defeat the Sterling West Ends. Thus it can be seen that tomorrow is quite a baseball Sunday. It certainly will be quite a day for the Brunswicks, for they will have quite a struggle in holding to their grip on first place. The other two teams are hot after them, but a quarter of a game between them as leaders and the two teams in second place.

Lightner for the Brunswicks, Huber or Maynard for the I. N. U. and Woodyatt for the Browns is the way the opposing pitchers line up for tomorrow's contest. Sensational fielding such as marked the last three games at the park is again looked for.

With an interesting double-header as a drawing card, the attendance for tomorrow is expected to be large. Local fans have been attending in larger numbers lately and possibly a record number of admissions will be received tomorrow.

## THE BASEBALL SCORE

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
N. Y. ... 52 35 598 Cln. ... 44 48 47  
Chi. ... 52 41 559 Phil. ... 41 49 456  
St. L. ... 51 44 537 Pitts. ... 39 49 442  
Bos. ... 44 45 494 Brook. ... 37 49 426

At Boston— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ... 000000000—2 2 2  
Boston ... 01010000—2 6 3  
Ferdue and Snyder; Rudolph and Gowdy.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
Chicago ... 100000000—1 6 2  
Philadelphia ... 02202000—8 9 3  
Cheney, Smith, Stack and Bresnahan and Archer; Tincup and Burns.

At New York— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ... 000010210—4 13 2  
New York ... 100000000—3 12 1  
Benton and Clark; Marquard, Fromme and Meyers.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ... 000101100—3 5 1  
Brooklyn ... 100003311—9 13 3  
Harmon, Mammaux, Gibson and Coleman; Ragon and McCarty.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
Phil. ... 59 33 641 Chi. ... 47 48 495  
Bos. ... 54 41 568 St. L. ... 45 48 481  
Wash. ... 51 42 548 N. Y. ... 42 52 447  
Det. ... 49 47 516 Cleve. ... 39 65 316

At Detroit— R. H. E.  
Washington ... 000020100—3 10 0  
Detroit ... 000000100—1 6 2  
Ayers and Williams; Dauss, Cavet, Hamilton and Stangane and Agnew.

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Boston ... 004001000—5 9 0  
Chicago ... 000000100—1 4 4  
Leonard and Carrigan; Faber, Lathrop, Scott and Kuhn.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.  
New York ... 300001201—7 12 0  
Cleveland ... 020000000—2 8 3  
Caldwell and Nunamaker; Couble and Egan.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ... 200121000—3 11 1  
St. Louis ... 013020000—7 14 0  
Shawkey, Wyckoff, Plank and Schang; Leverenz and Crossin.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
Chi. ... 54 40 574 Buf. ... 44 45 494  
Bal. ... 49 40 551 K. C. ... 43 52 453  
Ind. ... 48 41 539 Pitts. ... 39 49 442  
Brook. ... 46 40 535 St. L. ... 39 65 316

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
Indianapolis ... 000001201—4 14 0  
Brooklyn ... 000000000—2 0 0  
Falkenberg and Warren; Latitte, Houck and Owen.

At Buffalo— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ... 000001100—2 9 1  
Buffalo ... 00102002—5 9 0  
Keupper, Herbert and Simon; Schultz, Moore and Blair.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.  
Chicago ... 010000000—1 7 0  
Pittsburgh ... 000000101—2 9 0  
Watson and Wilson; Barger, Leclair and Berry.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.  
Kansas City ... 010101004—7 15 2  
Baltimore ... 20410002—9 15 1  
Johnson, Harris and Easterly; Quinn, Wilhelm and Jackitsch.

William Bardwell, phone 303, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post and will deliver a copy of it at your door upon request.

## YANKEE RECRUIT LEADS AMERICANS

BIRDIE CREE ON TOP OF AMERICAN LEAGUE HITTERS WITH .345 AVERAGE.

### ERWIN LEADS THE NATIONAL

Figures of Leading Batters of Big Leagues Show Some Startling Conditions.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Birdie Cree has celebrated his return to the major leagues by leading the American with an average of .345.

Next to the New York man are Cobb, Detroit, .342; Baker, Philadelphia, .341; Jackson, Cleveland, .339; Collins, Philadelphia, .327; Crawford, Detroit, .323; Kirke, Cleveland, .321; Walker, St. Louis, .319; Speaker, Boston, .319; Fournier, Chicago, .317. Collins leads in stolen bases with 36. In club batting, Philadelphia, with .265, and Washington, with .248, lead. Topnotchers among the pitchers include Leonard, Boston, with 14 victories and 3 defeats; Bender, Philadelphia, with 9 and 2; Plank, Philadelphia, 11 and 3.

Erwin of Brooklyn sets the pace in the national with .348. Then come Grant, New York, .342; Becker, Philadelphia, .340; Dalton, Brooklyn, .329; Byrne, Philadelphia, .325; Meyers, New York, .313; G. Burns, New York, .313; Wingo, St. Louis, .310; Daubert, Brooklyn, .306; Pheasant, Chicago, .304. New York and Brooklyn are tied in club batting at .267. Herzog, Cincinnati, leads in stolen bases with 37. Mathewson, New York, with 18 and 4; Vaughan, Chicago, with 12 and 4; and Doak, St. Louis, with 10 and 4, lead the pitchers.

Steve Evans, Brooklyn, leads the hitters of the Federal with .371. Next are Kouff, Indianapolis, .367; Shaw, Brooklyn, .345; Carr, Indianapolis, .344; Lennox, Pittsburgh, .343; Walsh, Baltimore, .337; Eastery, Kansas City, .326; Campbell, Indianapolis, .327; Chandall, St. Louis, .321; W. Miller, St. Louis, .321. Indianapolis leads in club batting with .285 and Baltimore is next with .276. In stolen bases, Kauff, Indianapolis, is ahead with 41. Best pitching is being done by Ford, Buffalo, with 13 and 3; Seaton, Brooklyn, with 17 and 7, and Brown, St. Louis and Kaiserling, Indianapolis, with 9 and 4 each.

## KING GEORGE

He Awaits Developments Amid the Wild Clamor of War.



### Two Hurt in Auto Crash.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duke of Christopher, Ill., are in a critical condition at St. John's hospital here, following the wrecking of an automobile they were driving along the Alexandria pike, three miles north of the city. The steering gear broke and the machine ran over a twenty-foot embankment and turned over, pinning the couple beneath the car.

### THE GOOD MAJORITY.

Detroit Free Press: The majority of men who borrow money return it. There are more decent people in the world than all the other kinds combined. The fact that dishonesty seems to prosper corrupts only the few. If virtue were as unusual as vice it would get just as much publicity.

## WEEKLY SPORTING LETTER

Review of Base Ball, Yachting and Pugilism by Associated Press Experts is of Interest—Many Unique Records Made on Diamond During Month of July—Shamrock IV is Ready for Big Races.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 1.—A series of unusual occurrences marked July in professional baseball. Extra-inning, no-hit games and accidents on the diamond were grouped within a few days, as was the case just about this period in 1913. Taking these unusual features by dates, July 17 saw Clyde Milan in collision with Moeller, his teammate, as both raced for a fly ball in the Washington-Cleveland game with the result that Milan received a badly fractured jaw. On the same day George Weaver, captain of the Chicago White Sox, collided with Demmitt under similar circumstances, and was severely injured about the head. A no-hit, no-run game and a 21-inning struggle also figured in the record of July 17. At Pittsburgh the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates played 21 innings, the New York club winning by 3 to 1. Rube Marquard and Babe Adams, the rival pitchers, twirled the entire contest. With the exception of the 24-inning game between the Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Americans on Sept. 1, 1906, this is the longest game ever played in the major leagues.

Three days previously the Hartford club defeated the New Haven team, 2 to 1, in a 23-inning game in the Eastern Association, which is the third longest game in the record of professional baseball. The 26-inning contest between Decatur and Bloomington of the Three-I league, played on May 31, 1909, still holds first place and the Philadelphia-Boston 24-inning match second position in the record of long games. Getting back to July 17 again, James Withers, pitcher of the Duluth club of the Northern League, twirled a no-hit, no-run game against the Virginia club of the same league. This is the third hitless game of the Northern league this season. This is the third hitless game of the Northern league this season. The next day at Lebanon, Pa., the Lincoln Giants, a semi-professional team, varied the schedule by defeating the home club, 23 to 3, and incidentally scoring

eight home runs. Three players each secured two circuit hits. Moving on to July 19, the records show that the Wichita club of the Western league defeated Sioux City, 3 to 2, in a 22-inning game which required four hours and 45 minutes to play. On the same day at Long Branch, N. J., Jose Acosta, the Cuban pitcher of the seashore team, shut out the St. Louis American League club without a hit or run, winning a 3 to 0 victory in which he did not give a base on balls and had but 12 balls called on his delivery for the full nine innings.

### Shamrock IV. Ready.

Enthusiasm regarding the chances of the Shamrock IV, lifting the America's cup has increased remarkably throughout England since the Lipton challenger sailed for American shores. A number of private parties have arranged to cross the Atlantic to witness the cup races off Sandy Hook and the latest scheme in subscription tours to the states for the international event. The trips which are to cover a period of 35 days are advertised at public subscription at \$525. The service includes steamship and hotel accommodations in addition to excursion steamer to follow the cup contenders. It is expected that from 500 to 1,000 will be sold before the books close late this month.

### Interest Revives.

While interest in professional baseball appeared lagged somewhat early this season and the attendance at big league games showed a considerable falling off, there seems to be no lack of activity among the amateurs who take part in outdoor sports of the more strenuous order. This can be readily accounted for the amateur field, which embraces not along the national game on the diamond, but golf, tennis and kindred sports. The trend of the hour among those who follow these active sports seem to be a desire to be participants in rather than spectators of these varied forms of recreation.

## AUGUST 1 1914

THEN . . . and . . . NOW

Oxygen was discovered 140 years ago today. Joseph Priestley, a dissenting English clergyman who had turned scientist, obtained the hitherto unknown gas by igniting mercuric oxide. The oxygen he thus produced he called "dephlogisticated air." He and Benjamin Franklin had often discussed the mysterious composition of air and water. No one up to that time had determined what element it was in both which so invigorated the physical energies of man. It is said that Priestley made his actual discovery of the oxygen while experimenting in a brewery near his home in England. He spent the last ten years of his life in the United States, a voluntary exile.

**Archeological Find.**  
Some interesting remains of an old Priory have been brought to light during alterations to Cromwell House the site of the birthplace of Oliver Cromwell, at Huntingdon, England. The remains include the base of a wall with parts of two doorways. The foundation of a large chimney stack has been found, and in one hearth ashes still remained. The house is believed to have been founded by the Augustinian Priory shortly before 1285.

**Foreman's Gentle Hint.**  
A gang of laborers was employed digging a mysterious ditch across the street. It was a sewer or a place to put a gas pipe or something. One man in particular was working as if he were a chorus man in a play, just going through the motions and pretending to dig a ditch. The foreman came along and spoke to him. "Don't be afraid," he said, with rich sarcasm. "Lean on th' shovel now an' thin. If it breaks I'll pay for it!"

**Nature's Adjustment.**  
In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of natural law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in sheltering their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than one hundred at a lay, while on the other hand, species of fish which pay not the slightest attention to their young produce hundreds of thousands, and even millions of eggs, at a single lay.

**Pennsylvania Far in Lead.**  
Pennsylvania's coal production is almost as great as that of the other twenty-seven producing states.

**Color Perversity.**  
Some men paint things red when ever they're blue.

Today a monument stands in England to commemorate Priestley's discovery. Were he alive he could read of thousands of lives which are saved as a result of his work. Oxygen is the only gas capable of supporting respiration, and is repeatedly used in the sick chamber to pull a patient through a crisis. Helms equipped with oxygen attachments enable the diver to go to ocean depths, the aviators to ascend into rarified air, the fireman to stand in dense smoke, and rescuers to descend into gas-filled mines. So wide are its uses that some 4,000,000 cubic feet of this gas are bottle in the United States every year.

**Palms Grow Over Buried City.**  
Over the site of the ancient city of Memphis, once the fair city of the world, now buried by a thick deposit of Nile mud, stand stately palms which yield a luscious fruit. Over the city the peasant Egyptians carry on their agricultural pursuits, and the palms yield the entire food of the peasants during large parts of the year.

**Osage Orange.**  
The osage orange is a native of North America and is generally used as a hedge. In some instances it attains a height of 60 feet. The fruit is not poisonous, but is seldom, if ever, eaten, being filled with a woody fiber and a milky juice which is far from attractive to the taste.

**Vast Deposits of Potash Salts.**  
Geologists have estimated that the great German deposits of potash salts practically the only important ones in the world, will last at the present rate of exploitation 600,000 years.

**Family Pride.**  
A maid to governess, after having received a well deserved whipping from her mother: "It isn't the smacking I mind, it's—it's—mummy making herself so ridiculous.—Punch.

**His Didn't Stick.**  
"Robert," asked the teacher, "did you throw any of those paper was sticking on the blackboard?" "No," replied Robert. "Mine didn't stick!"—Judge.

**Fair Offer.**  
We are willing that women shall have the last word if they will let us retain the last cent.—Haverhill Gazette.

## Laura Jean Libbey's Talks on Heart Topics

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WAITING YEARS FOR A SWEET-HEART.

"Love me little, love me long. Is the burden of my song. Love that is too hot and strong Burneth soon to waste. Full I would not have too cold. Not too backward, not too bold; Love that tasteth till 'tis old Fadeth not in haste."

It is reasonable to suppose that every lover who proposes marriage has a definite idea as to when the event shall take place. That is the occasion for him to impart his views to the sweetheart who has accepted him. To be simply engaged without knowing how far off matrimony is to be is like sending one's bark out to sea without rudder or compass.



There are girls whom a lover would feel in duty bound to be solicitous about setting the day. There are other men who would think it quite sufficient for the time being to present her with the betrothal ring and make no provision for the future. It might be this year, next year—sometime.

It usually happens that the "some time" means courtship long drawn out, covering a lapse of years. The lover is always hesitating on the verge of marriage; not because of any lack he finds in his lady love, but for the reason that he finds it more convenient to stick to single life a little longer. It doesn't argue very well for the future when he begins to make excuses, putting off the tying of the knot. This year business may be his excuse, the next his home folks may influence him to wait a little longer. The third year he may be of the opinion that he is physically unfit for marriage, fearing a breakdown from overwork in his office.

When one reason is worn threadbare, another is substituted. The girl in the case, from a fair, winsome young creature, develops into a careworn woman. She has outgrown her coquetry and girlish artifices, which charmed him in the earlier days. Ardent love has subsided into placid friendship, which is only kept alive by a woman's faith and hopefulness.

When this crisis has been reached, it is only a question of time ere the inevitable break of their engagement occurs. When once this bridge has been swept aside, there is an uncrossable gulf between them. When love has once enthroned itself in their hearts can they ever forget? The woman may find another wooer, but, unconsciously, she is comparing his every word and act with the lover whose affection cooled. She may be forgiven for being a little distrustful, not knowing how much to believe of what he says, and how much to discredit. When even a slight distrust of mankind is lighted in a woman's heart it is difficult to extinguish it. The man who steps into an old lover's place has much to contend with. The first lover might have flitted when he noticed her youth and beauty were on the wane. It may be said it was her own fault not to have settled matters when his love was at the best. It is a mistake for a woman to wait years upon a man's promise to wed some time in the future.

### GIRLS' CONDUCT ON TROLLEY CARS.

But still their tongues ran on, the less of weight they bore, with greater ease. And with their everlasting clack Set all men's ears upon the rack.

When there's a bunch of young girls together, why do the merry maidens attempt to talk, laugh, scream and chatter all in the same breath? If they are the last to board a trolley car, and are obliged to stand, holding on to the strap, they seem with one accord to make up their mischievous minds that the sitters shall not have a peaceful, contented sit-down, enjoying their own thoughts. The girls start in to chatter, their shrill young voices rising distinctly above the clanging of bells, din, opening and shutting of doors, even above the conductor's rasping cry: "Move up! Plenty of room in front!"

The girls drown out all these sounds in their own inimitable way. The half dozen of them attract and silence the entire car full with their running comments, to the amusement of some passengers, and the discomfort of others. "Did you go to the opening today? I tried to get in, but the doors were slammed in my face, although a big fat woman got in, who pushed the door-keeper aside as if he had been a straw man!" "You bet, I didn't miss it," retorted the girl addressed. "The styles were just lovely, except when women of fifty were mincing around in gowns that were made for girls of fifteen."

"I saw a bald-headed man almost die laughing as he watched those women. He wasn't far behind in age."

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If he was eligible for the bald-headed row.

"If there's anything I hate to see it is a middle-aged man trying to ape the boy."

"He may have stared, but if he didn't have spectacles on I guess he couldn't see very much."

The plump, elderly woman in the car hitched nervously about and pretended not to hear. The nobby, elderly man frowned and coughed irritably. The young men in the car laughed and nudged each other as they looked about. But the next instant their amusement was turned to chagrin by the further remarks of the girls:

"Do you know Harry Smyly?"

"Not I," responded the little maid, who had hitherto held her peace, adding: "What's the good of having the acquaintance of a fellow like that? He can't take a girl anywhere if it costs money. He would not come around if he thought you wanted to go to the theater. He wants girls to be athletes. He takes girls out for walks, looks the other way when trolleys come in sight! Five-cent fare looks a whole lot to him."

There isn't a man or woman on the car but heaves a sigh of relief as the girls hop off the car. Girls should remember that they should not air their complaints in a public conveyance, forcing others to listen, which gets on their nerves. There's a time and place for all things. Rosebuds are for the eyes to feast on, not for the ears to weary of, or their best fellows to hear about.

### A HEART UNTOUCHED.

I have ease and I have health. And I have apirts light as air; And more than wisdom, more than wealth. A merry heart that laughs at care.

There's many a man who might confess, if he were honest with you, that though his folks had lighted 30 candles on his birthday cake; he had never yet had a sweetheart.

It is not because he dislikes the opposite sex or has no intention of marrying when the time comes, but he is one of those extra sensible fellows, who do not believe in frittering their time and money with girls just for the sake of passing a pleasant hour. He is saving all his affection for the girl who will some time touch his heart and awake it. It is a waste of time to inveigle such a young man into accepting invitations to places where he will be thrown in contact with pretty girls.

The maiden who seems a dream of beauty to some people appears only ordinary to others' eyes. There are some men who feel antagonistic to beautiful, stylish girls, just as there are women who actually dislike the walking fashion plates of men.

Every class has its own admirers. There is always some particular woman who can touch the heart that has always been considered invulnerable. No woman should be disheartened because she fails to arouse the interest of an untouched heart. It would be a sorry world if all the men were attached to just one woman or all the women to one type of man. It isn't the face, form, mannerism, disposition that awakens love. It is the personality—that indescribable influence, that mystic bond which appeals to both and draws them together. Until such a one crosses the path of either man or woman, their hearts will be unresponsive. No woman should pursue a man with attentions when she sees that he wants to be let alone. He may be polite enough to answer her note, or to accept her invitation to call, thinking that is the easiest way gradually to break off seeing her. The man who is dragged into paying a visit when he doesn't want to never feels as though he has enjoyed himself. He mentally vows, as he winds his way homeward, that he'll not go there in a hurry again.

The right woman will have no trouble in awakening his interest. He will follow her all over the world if need be. A man is never slow, if his heart urges. He can resist anything, everything on earth, save love when it shall come to him. Let no man say he would not trust his heart to a woman. It is only a question of time until he meets the one woman in all the world who proves to be his ideal.

**Had a Deceiving Sound.**  
"My husband is a pognonotomist; is yours?" asked Mrs. Puton-Ayres at the reception.  
"Why-er-no," young Mrs. Bryde stammered confusedly. "Jack really doesn't care much for those scientific studies."

Reaching home, the first thing she did was to take down the dictionary, when she found that a pognonotomist is a man who shaves himself.—Boston Transcript.

**Wearying Chase.**  
Tommy could not understand why his teacher thought that the following paragraph from his composition on "A Hunting Adventure" lacked animation and effectiveness:

"Pursued by the relentless hunter, the panting gazelle sprang from cliff to cliff. At last she could go no farther. Before her yawned the chasm and behind her the hunter."—Youth's Companion.

**Missed It.**  
First Mountaineer—So you're unhappy in your married life, Pete?  
Second Mountaineer—Yep. I made a big mistake. I ought to have married a society woman. My woman is allus kicking because she ain't got more children than dogs.—Judge.

How many men and women are suffering from aching, tired feet when the well known foot powder, Healo, would bring them great relief! Ask Rowland Bros., druggists, about it.

## AUGUST 7 SET FOR RAIL STRIKE

Heads of Firemen and Engineers Issue Ultimatum.

## 55,000 MEN MAY QUIT POSTS

Onus Placed on Roads by Employees—Parley With President Wilson Pending Today as Possible Settlement of Difficulty—Mediation Board Finds Situation Grave.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Strike of 55,000 engineers and firemen will be called Aug. 7 unless the railroads decide to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the federal board of mediation. In a statement W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, declared that the managers' committee had grossly misrepresented the facts of the controversy to the public.

They state that the managers, after calling on the federal board of mediation and conciliation for aid in adjusting the differences, refused to accept the plans submitted by the board. Therefore, say the men, the burden of the responsibility of the strike lies upon the railroads.

### Will Confer With Wilson.

The conference delegates of the employees have instructed Mr. Stone and Mr. Carter to go to Washington in response to the invitation of President Wilson for representatives of both sides to meet with him in a final effort to reach a satisfactory settlement. This meeting has been set for today.

Messrs. Stone and Carter in their statement give as the three principal causes of the contemplated strike:

"The manner in which railroad have repudiated arbitration agreements.

"The manner in which the managers committee has excited the anger of the engineers in the service by its arbitrary attitude.

"Because the railroads seem determined to force the employees to abandon the mileage basis of pay without being willing to adopt the hourly basis of pay; the managers attempting to force upon the employees an entirely new basis of pay which they are pleased to term the 'service period'."

### Wilson Told of Trouble.

On Wednesday the federal mediators, abandoning further hope, telegraphed to the president informing him of the seriousness of the situation. The president wired back inviting representatives of both sides to meet with him at the White House, when a last attempt will be made to bring about an agreement to arbitrate.

## SOCIALIST LEADER IS SLAIN BY ASSASSIN

Anti-War Statements of Jean Leon Juarez Resented.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Jean Leon Juarez, Socialist leader and former deputy, was shot here by an unknown man was shot here late last night.

The man who shot him down is Raoul Villan, twenty-nine years old, and a student at the Archeological school. His mother has been a lunatic for twenty years and he himself is a crank. He is a member of the Parti Sillonist, which is hostile to the Camelots du Roi.

The Socialists have been opposing war. The police have withheld details but it is understood that the assassin resented an anti-war statement made by Juarez.

### Patmont Says He Is Safe.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 1.—Copies of the Christian Standard, published in Cincinnati, reached here this morning containing a letter from Rev. Louis Patmont, the dry worker, and another from a friend stating he was safe in the hands of friends, but that his whereabouts would not be divulged for the time being.

### Water From Fly Paper Kills Child.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 1.—The two-year-old son of Peter Potts, residing near this city, is dead as the result of drinking water from poisoned fly paper.

### Brothers Are Drowned.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 1.—In attempting to save his brother Ralph, Harvey Worley of Frederick was also drowned.

### Bankers Fail.

New York, Aug. 1.—The firm of Deutsch Bros., private bankers, was taken over at its own request by the state banking department.

### Captain Randolph Dies.

Warrenton, Va., Aug. 1.—Capt. William Fitzhugh Randolph, who was with Stonewall Jackson when he received his death wound, died here.

Sanitary table cloth—white paper, one cent a sheet at this office. Just the thing if you are going to Lowell Park for a picnic luncheon.



## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE THIS MAY BE. BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT WAS TOLD TO ME.

**Attended Assembly.**  
Miss Nell Burns and sister of Amboy motored to this city Thursday to attend the Assembly.

**At Tennant Home.**  
Miss Lucella Dewey is visiting this week at the Allan Tennant home in this city.

**Will Visit in West.**  
Mrs. Charlotte Todd and daughter, Miss Anna, will next week go to Colorado, California and Washington for a period of three months to visit with friends and relatives.

**Will Return Home.**  
Mrs. John Lamb of Nebraska, who has been visiting with friends in this city, will leave today for Polo where she will visit her sister, Mrs. George Nieman, for several weeks, and after which she will return to her home in the west.

**Birthday Surprise.**  
Miss Laura Long of this city was given a very pleasant surprise Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long, 1111 Sixth street, when the members of the Dixon Circle G. A. R. learned that it was Miss Long's birthday anniversary. They gathered at her home and helped her enjoy the occasion with a very pleasant evening of social chatter and games. Dainty refreshments were served after which the president, Mrs. Marie B. Hetler, presented Miss Laura with a beautiful pin given by the members of the lodge. At a late hour the guests departed all wishing Miss Laura many more such occasions on her birthdays.

**Returned Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillis who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lord, have returned to their home in Milk River, Alberta, Canada.

**With Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds entertained this evening at dinner at their camp on the Assembly grounds, Mrs. E. R. Kent and son of Denver, Mrs. Adelia Carman of Chicago, Miss Gladys Andrews of Janesville, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slothower and Mrs. R. J. Slothower and family.

**Entertaining.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake are entertaining relatives from Rockford this week.

**Returned Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin have returned to their home in Monmouth, after visiting for several weeks in this city.

**Will Visit Here.**  
Miss Lucille Horton of Rockport, Ill., formerly of this city, arrived last evening to visit with Miss Alice Ackert at her camp on the Assembly grounds. Miss Horton will make an extended visit in this city with relatives and friends.

**Guests of Miss Lehman.**  
Misses Epha Trostle and Leany of Franklin Grove came to this city yesterday to attend the Assembly, and were the guests over night of Miss Alice Lehman.

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### Dancing Party at Illini Hall.

The Tango contest at Illini hall attracted a large crowd Friday night. There being more spectators than dancers to see the new dance. A committee of five were selected to act as judges in selecting the best exponents of Ball Room Tango. They were Mr. C. F. Bishop, Dixon; L. J. Whiteside, Chicago; Mrs. E. M. Dewey, Mrs. W. F. Hood, Chicago, and Mrs. C. E. Werren.

The contest was decided on the six steps (or their equivalent) that were adopted by the Chicago Dancing Masters' Association.

Points of interest which helped the judges make their decision were as follows:

First—The position in which the partner is held (must stand a little apart).

Second—The grace of the body in general while dancing.

Third—Graceful position of arms and hands.

Fourth—Every action which tends towards modesty and refinement.

Fifth—Any vulgar or questionable movements to disqualify the contestant.

Sixth—No shoulder movements whatever.

The first prize for gentlemen was won by Mr. Irving Countryman and the first prize for the ladies was captured by Miss Avis Thompson, both of Dixon.

The judges' decision was popular. Miss Ruth Upton of Chicago and Mr. Upton E. A. Hastings of Oregon received honorable mention from the judges.

### Here for Visit.

Miss Lucille Hoberg of Peru, Ill., is in this vicinity visiting at the home of W. Hoberg of West Fourth street.

### At Fuestman Home.

Mrs. Frank Wiesensel and children of Compton are here visiting over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Fuestman.

### To Rock Island.

Mrs. John Hutton and daughter Margaret went to Rock Island yesterday for an extended visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Leh.

### Here to Attend Assembly.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter Orva and son Roland, with Miss Emma Billmire, motored to this city from Ashton and attended the Assembly.

### To White Rock.

Dr. and Mrs. Clevedine, Miss Leah Dysart and George Boynton will enjoy a week's outing at White Rock the coming week.

### Visited Son.

Mrs. Jake Trein has just returned from a trip to Milwaukee, where she visited her son, who was confined in the St. Mary's hospital, having submitted to an operation for appendicitis. When Mrs. Trein left him yesterday he was getting along very nicely and was enjoying the many beautiful flowers sent him by his host of friends.

### Entertained.

Mrs. Elmina Heldman of E. First street entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Bissel of Amboy and Mrs. Henry Strout of Benton Harbor, Mich. Later the party adjourned to the Assembly grounds, where they enjoyed a picnic supper, having for additional guests Mrs. Missman and Mrs. H. Yates and daughter, Mrs. Wena.

### To Wisconsin.

Contractor Hughes left this afternoon for Wisconsin, where he has business interests which must be attended to. He refused to make any statement regarding his plans, but stated that he will return to Dixon early next week.

### Motored to Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roshbrook, Miss Wilcox and Miss Fitch motored to Mt. Morris and Forrester on Thursday.

### Will Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest will return Monday for Manitou, Colo., where they have been enjoying a pleasant outing.

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Avis Richardson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Highland avenue, delightfully entertained 13 of her little friends in honor of her second birthday yesterday afternoon. From 2 until 5 o'clock the lawn was covered with the little tots thoroughly enjoying themselves and the hospitality of their charming hostess. At 5 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served, the main attraction being the huge birthday cake with its pretty decorations of burning candles. The little folks departed soon after, leaving behind them many beautiful gifts and best wishes for Miss Avis.

### WOMAN GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT.



Mrs. Essie J. Wakefield of Middlebury, Conn., who was convicted of the murder of her husband at New Haven, Conn., by a jury Thursday night, was yesterday sentenced to state prison for life. Mrs. Wake-

field was once found guilty of conspiracy with one James Plew in the killing of her husband, but was granted a new trial by the supreme court.

White paper for the picnic supper table, 1 cent a sheet at this office.

A big run of song books, 79c and 49c at the Evening Telegraph office.

### With Dinner.

Prof. and Mrs. H. V. Beldwin entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening at their home in North Dixon.

### With Breakfast.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder of E. Second street entertained Wednesday at breakfast in honor of Mrs. Humor of Pennsylvania.

### Returned Home.

Mrs. Humor and son Iselt who have been visiting Mrs. E. B. Owens and Mrs. Alice Henderson, sisters of the former, left Thursday for their home in the east.

### Motored from Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Donahue of Chicago motored to Dixon this week to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Jordan.

### Visiting Here.

Wm. B. Fritz of DeKalb, formerly of Dixon, a son of the late John Fritz, is here visiting friends this week.

### At Luncheon.

Mrs. Fred Dimick entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at her home on Ninth street.

### A. Simonson spent yesterday in Sterling.

B. J. Holdren of Compton was here yesterday attending the Assembly.

### YEARS HAD LEFT THEIR MARK

Great Artist's Model for Divine Face Served Later in Depiction of That of Judas.

On the wall of an old monastery in Milan hangs the famous "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci. It is said that this artist, in painting the faces of the apostles, studied the countenances of good men whom he knew. When he was ready to paint the face of Christ he could find none that would satisfy his conception. After years of careful search, says the Strand Magazine, the painter happened to meet one Pietro Bardinelli, a choir-boy of exquisite voice, belonging to the cathedral. Being struck by the beautiful features and tender manner that bespoke an angelic soul, the artist induced the boy to be the study for the divine face.

All was done carefully and reverently, but the picture was yet incomplete, for the face of Judas was absent. Again the painter set about in search of a countenance. Years passed before his search was rewarded and the picture finally completed. As the artist was about to dismiss the miserable and degraded wretch who had been his awful choice, the man looked up at him and said:

"You have painted me before." With amazement, the painter learned that the man was Pietro Bardinelli. During those intervening years Pietro had been at Rome studying music, had met with evil companions, and fallen into shameful dissipation and crime.

### Good Way to Deal With the Fool.

It is recorded by the Sabatha Herald that a man went to Dr. Sam Murdock and asked him for a prescription for poison—he said he was tired of bothering others and wanted to take his own life. "That's the most sensible thing I ever heard you say," said Doctor Murdock. "You're a nuisance and ought to get out of the world. Now that you think that way it seems to be unanimous." The man was tremendously indignant and stormed out of the office. He is still living and hearty.—Kansas City Star.

## RUSSIA AND GERMANY IN WAR STATE

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### Austrian army.

Paris-Berlin Phones Cut Off.

London, Aug. 1.—A Central News dispatch from Paris says telephonic communication between France and Germany has been interrupted since 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

### Trains to Germany Stop.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The mail train for Germany did not leave St. Petersburg Friday and the line of boats running to Stockholm, Sweden, has been stopped.

### Attempt to Blow Up Border Tunnel.

Lagny, France, Aug. 1.—A supposed attempt to blow up the Chalfert tunnel of the Eastern railroad was made. Three persons in an automobile, with a loaded case seemingly containing explosives, approached the sentinel and paid no attention to his challenge. He fired and they turned and fled.

### Railway Service Suspended.

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 1.—The German imperial railway administration informed the management of the Belgian state railways officially that all international trains into Germany had been suspended.

### Switzerland Drafts Army.

Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 1.—The federal council ordered the enlistment of all men between twenty and forty-eight years of age capable of bearing arms.

### Ship Sailings Cancelled.

Paris, Aug. 1.—La Provence of the French Transatlantic line has been requisitioned by the French minister of marine for the service of the republic. She is to be armed at once and therefore has been withdrawn from the transatlantic service. The France, which is not an auxiliary cruiser, will sail on Tuesday.

New York, Aug. 1.—The North German Lloyd steamship line announces that none of its steamers would sail from New York until further notice.

Announcement also was made that no North German Lloyd ships would sail from Europe for this country for the present.

The Hamburg-American company announces that its ships will be held in port for the present.

### New York Market Closes.

New York, Aug. 1.—The New York stock exchange is closed on account of the European situation. The Consolidated stock exchange and the New York curb market also ceased business. This was followed immediately by announcements of the closing of exchanges in the other chief cities throughout the country.

### Other Markets Are Closed.

Other exchanges closed throughout the country were: Chicago stock exchange. Philadelphia stock exchange. Pittsburgh stock exchange. Boston stock exchange. St. Louis stock exchange. Indianapolis stock exchange. Baltimore stock exchange. New Orleans cotton exchange. Detroit stock exchange. San Francisco stock exchange. The governors of the New York exchange announced that all deliveries would be suspended until further notice.

### Increase Discount Rates.

London, Aug. 1.—The Bank of England increased its rates of discount to 8 per cent.

Vienna, Aug. 1.—The bank rate here was advanced to 6 per cent.

Americans Marooned in Europe. Washington, Aug. 1.—Estimates made by steamship companies place the number of Americans in Europe,

mostly tourists, at 100,000. It is expected that if the railroad and steamship tieup continues to develop a part of these Americans will find themselves in difficulty regarding means of getting back home. It is expected that all or most of them will appeal to the nearest consulate as soon as they are confronted with serious difficulties.

### DISCOUNTS RAISED.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 1.—The Bank of England today raised the discount rate to 10 per cent while the Imperial Bank of Germany has raised its rate to 6 per cent. The National Penny Bank, an institution with many branches where the poorer classes deposit their savings, has closed temporarily. There is no excitement over the closure.

### KING GEORGE ACTIVE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 1.—King George has sent an urgent message to the Russian emperor in an effort to avert a general European war.

### SHIPMENTS STOPPED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 1.—All of its commodities which are destined for Europe have been stopped by the Standard Oil company, such commodities being contraband of war.

### GERMANY ACTIVE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 1.—A Central News dispatch says that the British foreign office has received an unofficial message stating that the mobilization of the German troops has been ordered.

### ITALY NEUTRAL.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Aug. 1.—It is authoritatively announced that Italy will remain neutral, her triple alliance treaty applying only to defensive warfare.

### PRAY FOR PEACE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 1.—Thirty million members of the World's Sunday School Association scattered throughout the world have been called upon to pray tomorrow for peace.

### HAVE BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leydig of South Dixon avenue are the very proud parents of a baby boy, born to them today.

"Do you believe everything you see in print?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum.

"Not even your own speeches?"

"Well, speeches don't always represent what a man believes himself as much as what he wants the other fellow to believe."—Washington Star.

Try Heale now if ever, during the hot, uncomfortable weather. For sale by Campbell & Eon.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE or RENT, 6 room house, barn and two acres, one mile west of milk factory on the interurban and Lincoln Highway. L. W. Mitchell, 79 3.

FOUND. Gold watch fob and chain with initials S. W. E. 1912. Owner can have same by paying for ad and calling Mrs. Chas. Heckman, 611 Galena Ave. 79 3\*

FOR RENT. 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 104 E. Third St. 79 3\*

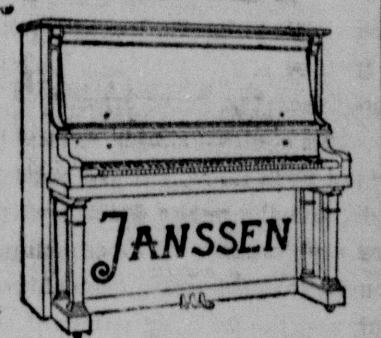
FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 204 E. First St. 17913\*

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; two in family. C. J. Finley, 612 S. Ottawa Ave. 17916\*

FOR SALE CHEAP. We have no use for a 4-cylinder Maxwell auto truck. Can you use it for \$60? At Sennett's Garage, Dementtown. Hurry. It will soon be taken at that price. Diamond Remedy Co., Phone 479, Dixon, Ill. 79 3

LOST—Bunch of keys between Nettz garage and Amboy Friday night. Please call 164 or mail to H. C. Keehn, Forrester, Ill. 7913\*

FOR SALE. A 14x16 tent with a five foot wall, made of 10 ounce double canvas, fly for same; tent is new. Will sell cheap. Roy Bridges at Downing's grocery store. 79 3



Made in the old way, in a new up-to-the-minute factory with every late improvement.

Workmanship as in 1850—finish, design, etc. as in 1912-13.

That's why the JANSSEN Piano gives the great satisfaction it does.

SOLD ONLY BY

W. F. STRONG  
College of Music  
Roshbrook Building

## DRESSES AT CLEARANCE PRICES

In order to make room for new fall goods which will soon begin to come in we will endeavor to close out all of the dresses now in stock. This lot consists of many pretty creations in white and colored crepe, voile, figured materials, challies, chiffon and silk; a large variety of styles to choose from.

Values from \$6.50 to \$25.00

to be closed out during  
this sale at a discount of one-third  
off marked price

Here is an opportunity to secure a new dress at a marked saving in price

O. H. Martin & Co.  
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NEWSPAPERS AND TRADE JOURNALS.

The relative value of insurance trade journals and the daily papers as  
a medium of conveying news to the public is strikingly shown by a compar-  
ison of the editorial comments of a foremost representative of each class on  
the report of Insurance Superintendent Rufus M. Potts, covering his inves-  
tigation of the stock and bond holdings of eastern fire insurance companies  
in the New Haven railroad. The report showed that these companies hold  
over \$7,000,000 in this worthless paper.

The Chicago Herald commends Mr. Potts and points out that the public  
is vitally interested in such matters and should be kept informed. The sen-  
timent of the editorial is expressed in the following:

"And now comes this statement from the state's commissioner of insur-  
ance to show that this situation which we have been regarding with calm-  
ness, as alien to our interests, affects to a certain extent everybody who  
takes out a fire insurance policy in Illinois."

On the other hand, the Insurance Field of Louisville, Ky., a leading in-  
surance journal, severely criticizes Judge Potts for making such a discovery  
public, the editorial declaring that:

"The companies holding these securities are probably as a rule able to  
charge off their losses. \* \* \* There are insurance authorities much  
nearer than Judge Potts to the insurance companies and their railway in-  
vestments who can be depended upon to give the most conscientious atten-  
tion to the financial affairs of the companies as they may affect the public.  
\* \* \* If there is any particular company endangered by too much New  
Haven diet, Judge Potts might take quiet steps, but to attempt to 'bawl out'  
forty-three big companies on a blanket criticism that will not vitally affect  
any of them is a grave error."

This contrast simply reflects the fact that articles in insurance journals  
are not news items, but are published for the sole purpose of protecting the  
trade, and the public dealing with these interests cannot with safety rely  
upon such organs. The covering up of this discovery would probably have  
brought fulsome praise from this very journal for the insurance superinten-  
dent, and the insuring public of the state of Illinois would have been none  
the wiser. However, during his administration in the insurance depart-  
ment, Superintendent Potts has taken the stand that where a company or  
class of companies violate the law, refuse to conduct their business legiti-  
mately or endanger the safety of their policy holders through questionable  
speculations, the public is entitled to have all available information as their  
protection against further victimizing.

Under all theories of insurance, the money invested by the companies in  
New Haven stock does not belong to the companies; it is the accumulation  
of the premiums of the policyholders set aside and held in trust to pay their  
future losses, and when it is wasted and devastated the trade journals de-  
clare that the facts should not be made public. It is difficult to see what  
this insurance journal has in mind when it insists that such discoveries as  
made public by the Illinois department, which everybody must admit is of  
vital importance to every policyholder for whose protection it exists, should  
be kept secret.

The Insurance Field charges that such actions cannot help Judge Potts  
in his clean-up campaign, "but only help to cast suspicion on the business."  
It would seem far better for such a paper to lend its support and editorial  
energies to a movement which will clean up the business and raise its plans  
to a point where it need fear neither adverse publicity nor investigation.—  
Springfield Register.

\$6,000 FOR A \$2,000 JOB.

If the statement that the job of moving the switch tracks on River  
street could be done for two thousand dollars is true, was not the city sort  
of getting the harpoon thrown into it when it awarded the contract to a man  
who is to get over six thousand dollars for it? Six thousand dollars is a  
good deal to pay for a two thousand dollar job.

Why did they take the estimate of the Chicago and Northwestern Rail-  
way as to the probable cost of the work? The Northwestern hoped to get  
the job and naturally they wanted to get all the profit they could because  
they were to pay a share of the improvement. Why did not the city have  
its own engineer compile an estimate of the work and find out about how  
much the job was really worth? Is it good business to let a prospective  
contractor compile your estimates and tell you how much should be paid  
for the job? Of course it is likely that a \$2,000 job down there would not  
be the best kind of a job, but there are no specifications, we are told, and  
the job can be skimped legally.

If the job can be done for \$2,000, why did not somebody make a bid  
that was close to reasonable? Either the man who says it can be done  
for \$2,000 is telling ghost stories, or else there is some lax work at the city  
hall.

## THE RIVER STREET CONTROVERSY.

Whatever may be the legal rights of the controversy between the con-  
tractor and the railroad and its shippers on River street, the position that  
the shippers take is only fair. There should be no law that allows the fac-  
tories of Dixon or any other place to be denied the transportation facilities  
that are needed to keep their factories running. If the railroads were  
blocked and the factories forced to shut down, the community as a whole  
would suffer.

## OBITUARY.

ALONZO H. WOODRUFF was born  
in Onondaga county, N. Y., July 2nd,  
1839, and died July 30, 1914, at Polo,  
Ill.

He came to Illinois in 1850 and  
was among the first to answer his  
country's call in 1861, enlisting in  
Co. H, 15th Ill. Vol. Infantry and re-  
enlisting in Co. C, Consolidated 14th  
& 15th Veteran Battalion. He was con-  
fined in Andersonville stockade for a  
time.

A son, E. C. Woodruff, of Chicago,  
and daughter, Mrs. Anna Seifert of  
Polo, Ill., three grandchildren, La  
Verne and Edward of Chicago and  
Mrs. Loyal Madden of Dixon, Ill.;  
three brothers and one sister mourn  
his loss.

Mrs. Terwilliger of Franklin Grove  
was here Thursday evening attending  
the Assembly.

Mrs. Jacob Gerdes of Amboy was  
here Thursday.

# Old Mother Goose

BY WALT MASON

Old Mother Hubbard, she went to the cupboard, to get her  
poor dog a bone, but when she got there the cupboard was bare,  
and so the poor dog got none. Then old Moth-  
er Hubbard she sat down and blubbered, and  
roasted the scandalous trusts: "They're surely  
inhuman to rob a poor woman of even the bones  
and the crusts. I'll write to the papers and  
show up their capers, and prove that we need a  
reform: I'll skin them completely, and do it up  
neatly, while I am indignant and warm." The old  
woman's neighbors, who stuck to their labors,  
had plenty of grub in their flat, they promptly  
made payment for bonnets and raiment, their bow  
wow's were rolling in fat. But old Mother Hub-  
bard, she idled and rubbered, at suffragist meet-  
ings, and sich, and so she was hollow, with nothing  
to swallow, while sensible beldames got rich. The wise dames are  
baking, the Johnnie-cake making, they work the old stove till it  
busts; with ladylike ardor they stock up the larder and so they can  
laugh at the trusts.



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Walt Mason

## City In Brief

Warren Leake of Amboy attended  
the Assembly Thursday.

Hubert Baker and family of Lee  
Center motored to Dixon on Thurs-  
day.

Mrs. John Wolcott of Lee Center  
was here Thursday.  
Mrs. Hazel Whitebread and Roy  
Herbst of the Kingdom attended the  
Assembly here on Thursday even-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cleary of route 1  
motored to Dixon Friday.

A young lady from Pawnee, Ill.,  
has an ad in Too Late to Classify. She  
desires a position as clerk. Read it.

Dr. and Mrs. LaNell of Chicago are  
visiting relatives here. Mrs. LaNell  
will be remembered as Miss Grace  
Brubaker.

Mrs. Unangst, who recently under-  
went an operation at the hospital,  
has made sufficient recovery as to be  
able to be taken home.

J. A. French of route three will  
leave soon for a visit in Beatrice,  
Neb.

E. C. Ulch of Sublette and daugh-  
ter and Rev. Lozier attended the As-  
sembly Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Lebowich of Waterloo,  
Iowa, is in this city transacting busi-  
ness.

Mrs. Charles Ware and daughter  
Edna were here from Franklin Grove  
Thursday.

Miss Mary Allen is visiting with her  
aunts, the Misses Teresa, Anna and  
Sarah Doyle, in Aurora.

John F. Group and son of Frank-  
lin Grove have returned from a very  
delightful visit in Gettysburg, Pa.,  
where they spent considerable time  
with relatives. They also visited at  
points in Maryland, West Virginia,  
Indiana and Ohio.

Joe Glavin has gone to Danville to  
assist the band at the Old Soldiers'  
home there for a short time.

C. A. Dimick is quite ill at his  
home on East Third street.

## POISONED BY BUTTERMILK

John Biddel, a traveling man for  
the Liggett Myers Tobacco Co., who  
is well known to many Dixon people,  
died suddenly at Galena Friday even-  
ing as the result of being poisoned by  
some buttermilk which he had partak-  
en of. His home was in Chicago.

## \$211 PER ACR FOR FARM.

The Ramsey farm near Franklin  
Grove was yesterday sold at a master  
in chancery sale for \$43,000. The  
farm is of 263 acres, and the price  
per acre is \$211.50. O. D. Johnson of  
Franklin Grove purchased the main  
part of the tract while L. Sheap of  
the same place bought a 40-acre tim-  
ber tract.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Louise McKin-  
ney, held this morning at St. Pat-  
rick's Catholic church, was largely  
attended by the many friends of the  
deceased. The floral offerings were es-  
pecially numerous and the home was  
banked with the generous offerings of  
great beauty and variety. The sad ser-  
vices were very impressive. The pall  
bearers were Frank Ortgiesen, Dan-  
iel Blackburne, Chas. Young, James  
Bradley, James Bales and Harry Ho-  
gan.

## ADJUDGED INSANE.

This morning at the court house a  
commission composed of Drs. Parker  
of Dixon and Angear of Sublette passed  
upon the sanity of Mrs. Catherine  
Lauer, wife of Andrew Lauer of Sub-  
lette. The woman was found to be of  
unsound mind and it was therefore de-  
cided to take her to Watertown for  
treatment.

## RIVER STREET TRAFFIC RESUMED

(Continued from Page One.)

Hughes was on River street at the  
time, and he immediately stepped  
into his automobile, which stood on  
Galena avenue, drove it into River  
street and into the open spot in the  
tracks from which he had removed  
the rails. He stopped the engine,  
leaving the machine stalled there,  
and despite the orders of officers  
and attorneys for the railroad com-  
pany to remove the automobile at  
once, walked calmly away to call up  
his attorneys, Wood & Oakley, of  
Chicago.

## "Troop Train" Arrives.

Within 15 minutes after the in-  
junction had been served on Mr.  
Hughes, the Northwestern switch en-  
gine pushed a box car laden with  
section men down the track, preced-  
ed by two hand cars, and within a  
moment the scene was remarkably  
busy.

The railroad officials made an ef-  
fort to replace the rails without dis-  
turbance Hughes' car, but he had left  
it stalled in such a manner that one  
wheel was in the line of the track,  
and the railway company men were  
forced to push the auto out of the  
way; by which action Mr. Hughes  
claims they became guilty of trespass  
through touching his private prop-  
erty which had been left standing in  
a public highway.

## Traffic Resumed.

Quickly, after the removal of the  
machine, the ties and rails were re-  
placed, and within 20 minutes the  
gang passed over the former open  
space, and went to the east end of  
the improvement, where the same  
procedure was followed. The track  
were all connected and before 11  
o'clock the Northwestern switch en-  
gine passed over the line with a  
load of empty cars for the cement  
plant. The "imprisoned" train and  
I. C. switch engine were brought  
back to the city and traffic has been  
conducted over the line all day.

## Hughes Will Fight.

But Contractor Hughes maintains  
he is not whipped and that the fight  
has just started. He claims that by  
coming onto the street, which under  
the Illinois local improvement law  
becomes his to do with as he chooses  
during the time of his operations  
there, the Northwestern Railway  
company becomes guilty of trespass.  
And accordingly he will probably  
bring suit against the company for  
damages.

## Asks City Protection.

Immediately after this morning's  
activities, Mr. Hughes notified the  
city of Dixon that he would expect  
the municipality to give him the  
protection necessary for him to com-  
plete the contract, his notice being  
as follows:

We hereby notify you that we ex-  
pect you to protect us as contractors  
for the track work on East River  
street being constructed by us un-  
der Ordinance No. 141, and thereby  
enable us to continue and complete  
our contract.

(Signed) Clubb & Hughes.

## Industries Continue.

As a result of the action of the  
Northwestern officials neither the  
Sandusky-Portland Cement factory  
nor the Distilled Water Ice company  
will find it necessary to close down  
their plants, and the delivery of ice  
in the city will be continued.

## To Offer Aid.

This morning, just a few moments  
before the injunction was served up-  
on him, Contractor Hughes made the  
statement to newspaper men that he  
was about to call up President Mar-  
shall of the ice company and offer  
to pay for hauling coal to operate  
his plant so that the people of Dixon  
might not suffer any inconvenience  
through the non-delivery of ice.

# We Are Being Crowded Into Closer Quarters

Because of Remodeling our Store Building  
**OUR STOCK IS STILL VERY LARGE**  
Consequently Another Cut In Prices.

100 Dresses, values from \$6.50 to \$10.00, your choice - \$5.00

100 Dresses, values from \$1.50 to \$3.50, your choice - 98c

25 Dresses, priced at - \$9.98 50 Children's Dresses, at - 58c  
Former selling price up to \$15.00 SPLENDID VALUES

25 Wash Dresses - \$1.97 100 Skirts, at \$1.98 and \$3.98  
Former selling price up to \$2.50

25 Dresses, priced at - \$3.97 25 Infants' and Small  
Former selling price up to \$10.00 Children's Dresses, 39c, 59c  
Former selling price up to 89c

25 Misses' and Children's  
Coats, splendid assortment \$2.98 25 Children's Dresses, at \$1.95  
Former selling price up to \$7.50 LATEST MODELS

300 pieces of Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear, consisting of Gowns  
Skirts, Princess Slips: Combination Suits, etc., priced at - 98c

**A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO., Dixon, Illinois**

## BUYS INTEREST IN MANHATTAN CAFE

JAMES KETCHIN PURCHASES IN-  
TEREST IN EATING HOUSE OF  
FRANK SCHRAEDER.

James Ketchin, the well known  
young Dixon business man who for  
some years has been connected with  
the Rosenthal cigar store, has pur-  
chased the half interest in the Man-  
hattan restaurant formerly controlled  
by Frank Schraeder.

The many friends of Mr. Ketchin  
are convinced of his coming success  
in this new enterprise, as Mr. Ketchin  
has the facilities for succeeding and  
has purchased a splendid and thriving  
business.

## FINDS ARMY WORM HERE

Contrary to previous reports, the  
army worm is being found in grain  
fields of Lee and surrounding coun-  
ties. D. K. McMillan, field assistant to  
the state entomologist of the university  
of Illinois, was in Dixon yesterday,  
and in an interview with the Tele-  
graph he stated that he had found  
traces of the worm in Lee county. He  
has just completed an examination of  
DeKalb county and says the worm  
has damaged that county to the ex-  
tent of \$5 an acre and he believes the  
damage to be as general in this coun-  
ty.

Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt, secretary  
of the Laymen's Missionary move-  
ment of the Lutheran church, will  
give a talk on the modern church  
methods at the Prairieville church on  
Monday evening, Aug. 3rd at 7:30. A  
good attendance is desired.

## Assembly Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker of Mt.  
Morris attended the Assembly yester-  
day.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jern and  
Will Alter of Mt. Morris attended the  
Assembly yesterday.

Mrs. Worsley and Mrs. Adams of  
Harmon were guests at the Assembly  
yesterday and were accompanied by  
Raymond Worsley who will remain  
the balance of the time.

The ministers of the Lutherans, at  
the Assembly, will enjoy a boat ride  
to Lowell park this afternoon.

The Assembly register for today:  
R. A. Anderson, O. B. Schelling, Mrs.  
Schelling and Alma and Lucille, Chi-  
cago; Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. J. and  
Gilbert Smith, Franklin Grove; Mr.  
and Mrs. G. H. T. Shaw, Amboy; Ro-  
sette Dipnis, Franklin Grove; J. H.  
Harnely, Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Carna-  
han, Compton; L. R. Floto, Dixon;  
Mrs. A. J. Carlson, Lee Center; Mrs.  
J. B. Platt, Lee Center; Mrs. C. F.  
Jeanblanc, Mrs. Thos. Rendle, Otta-  
wa; Mrs. E. Wilson, Malta; Gladys  
ling, Rochelle; Miss Alma K. Fisher,  
Amboy.

Miss Nona Herrick of Yorkville vis-  
ited at the H. E. Eissner tent Friday.

Miss Margaret Nicholson of Amboy  
is spending a few days with the Eis-  
sners.

Wm. Hill of Harmon and friend  
from Stockton attended the Assem-  
bly.

The Assembly water baseball team  
defeated a picked team of swimmers  
by a score of 3 to 2.

Mrs. John McGrath has returned to  
Clinton, Ia., after a week's visit at the  
home of her father, Edward Donovan.

## To The Man Who Is Contem- plating of Purchasing a New Touring Car.

I have to offer a mighty good propo-  
sition, whereby you can save a large sum  
of money.

The need of ready cash necessitates  
this exceptional offer, and you will find  
it to your personal interest to get in  
quick communication with me.

No strings to this whatever.

Address: M. J., DIXON TELEGRAPH



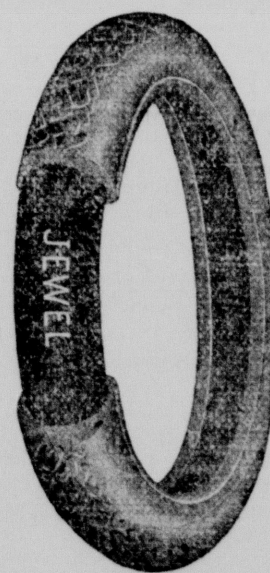
## ONE Dollar Banked

has been the foundation for some of the  
world's greatest fortunes; it will lead the Youthful  
Saver to a realization of Money-Value and stimulate a  
desire to accumulate for future enterprise. Accounts may be  
opened at this Bank with a deposit of one dollar or more and we  
heartily endorse such initial effort toward ensuing Prosperity.

## Dixon National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$250,000  
Resources Over One Million Dollars

## It Pays to Read These Ads.



Before It Blows  
It is Better to re-line  
your tires with the  
**JEWEL INNER TIRE**  
than to wish you had -for  
they save you 90% of all  
punctures and are

## BLOW OUT PROOF

Investigate to your own  
satisfaction for they  
stand the test

**SHAW & LARSON**  
DIXON, ILL.



## BIG DAY LOOKED FOR AT ASSEMBLY SUNDAY

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less will, for when he lectured here one year ago he pleased so well. His subject will be "The Burden of Unbelief," and is a subject that will be appreciated by many of his hearers. As a rule the second Sunday of the session is the banner day in point of attendance.

### Brahms Please.

Brahms quartet put on a concert this afternoon that pleased and this same musical organization will sing a brief concert this evening and immediately after the concert Miss Margaret Stahl will read "The Dawn of Tomorrow."

Miss Stahl is an artist of impelling force, of big emotional vision, with an ability to tell a literary story or play with exceptional winsomeness and personal charm. Whether the literary demand is for the spectacular, of the introspective and self-searching or the objective, Miss Stahl will be found to have assimilated the spirit of the time, the event, the character, and to express in exquisite taste and proportion the true psychology of things. The reading of Miss Stahl is one of the events of the program. Assembly patrons should not overlook. Attend this evening and hear something very good.

### Sacred Music Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the Brahms quartet will sing a sacred concert, the music being of a high quality. The Brahms quartet is by no means a new company, having been organized for several years. The singing of the Brahms quartet is worthy of only the highest praise. Each member is a well known church and concert singer, and all have appeared successfully in many of the leading musical events of the middle west, and are recognized as singers of the highest rank. The ensemble is extremely good, the blend of voices being so perfect and the musicianship so extensive, that a superior result can hardly be imagined.

### Good Attractions Coming.

The Assembly program offers several good attractions each day next week. Monday and Tuesday the Hungarian Orchestra will appear, playing several concerts each day. The orchestra will play a grand concert Tuesday evening.

This orchestra was brought over from Hungary during the World's Fair year and was especially engaged for concert work in Chicago. Mr. Schildkret, leader, was called to Washington to play at the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt. This man is one of the greatest flute soloists in the world.

Monday evening, Mr. Glenn Frank, a product of the Northwestern University, will lecture. He is now on the administrative staff of President Hariss, and during the summer months he devotes his time to some literary work. This young man will give a good lecture.

### Recognition Day.

Next Tuesday is Recognition Day, the program being in charge of the C. I. S. C. The address to the graduates this year will be delivered by Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., of Topeka, Kans. Dr. H. D. Hoover, Ph. D., of Carthage college, will confer the diplomas.

Dr. A. W. Lamar of the Southland will lecture next Wednesday afternoon. In the evening of that day the Dixon Marine Band will play a concert.

Dr. Lamar also lecture on Thursday evening.

The next big musical organization to appear at the Assembly is the Pittsburgh Ladies' Orchestra. This orchestra will be here Thursday and Friday and will play their grand concert next Friday evening.

### Farmers' Day.

The next big day, a special day, will be Friday, August 7, the day all the farmers are invited to the Assembly to hear an address on the important subject of alfalfa. This address will be delivered by Hon. F. D. Coburn, former secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the state of Kansas. The alfalfa growers of the state of Illinois will hold their annual meeting at Assembly park.

### Closing Days.

On next Saturday and Sunday the Royal Austrian orchestra will be here for several concerts. Father Patrick R. Dunigan will deliver the sermon-lecture Sunday, the last day of the session. Father Dunigan is a good man. He is the only Catholic priest mayor in America, perhaps in the world.

Father Dunigan stands six feet tall, weighs around 200 pounds, and has the appearance and activity of the athlete. His people have given him the title, "Believer in Men." It is an apt one.

### Closing Week Good.

A glance at the Assembly will convince one that the closing week of the Assembly is a good one, full of many good lectures and musical

programs. Dr. Huber, Bible expert, will remain throughout the week and the Bible students will always find something very good in the talks given by this good man.

The Round Table will begin next Monday, and will hold one session each day at the usual hour, 4:30 o'clock. A good speaker will address the meeting on each day, and this session, as in the past, will be one of the leading features of the Assembly.

Don't forget and take advantage of the excellent programs of next week and honor the Assembly with your presence.

### Williams Jubilee Singers.

The Williams Jubilee Singers were greeted by a full house last night, as they delivered their last entertainment. Their program ranged from the heavier music of grand opera to the light racy comedy music. Their ability as actors is undisputed in the rendition of their songs, as they perform gymnastic stunts that would make an athlete quail. As facial contortionists they are unequalled. They specialize on old songs of the south, old religious songs, songs of patriotism that stir the heart and soul of the individual who has the privilege of hearing them.

### Athletic Work.

Beginning next week Secretary Bailey of the local Y. M. C. A. will begin to prepare his boys' class for athletic stunts to be given the last Saturday of the Assembly. The stunt is being looked forward to with pleasure as Mr. Bailey is an experienced hand in the care and management of boys. The physical department of the Assembly is one that receives much attention from the management because of its value in training the boy in the right manner.

### Girls' Athletic Department.

Miss Hill has charge of this department. She is an instructor of athletics in the Rockford public school. For several years she has had charge of the girls' work and the results have been very satisfactory. Her work will begin next Monday, continuing for the remainder of the Assembly. Her girls will participate in the final Saturday night's entertainment.

### Faith and Knowledge.

"Faith and Knowledge" the lecture given by Prof. L. A. Weigle of Northfield, Minn., was well received by a large crowd. The subject was treated from various viewpoints, the keynote of the lecture being founded upon knowledge, and the faith to accept if the knowledge seemed to be impaired. A fool can be good, as Dr. Weigle put it, but it takes a really good man to be good, one who is good fundamentally.

### Diamond Medal Contest.

Yesterday was W. C. T. U. day at the Assembly. The big feature was the Diamond Medal contest, a competition of six or more young people, whose oratorical ability has been tested in three previous contests. The contest has done much to further and to foster the cause of the W. C. T. U. against the liquor traffic. The work yesterday was in charge of Mrs. Adelia Carman of Chicago. The contestants were chosen from seven counties and were:

1. Glenn Mills, Ottawa.
2. Genie Seyster, Polo.
3. Leslie Kimmel, Carthage.
4. Joe Brooks, Forreston.
5. Clifford Naden, Yorkville.
6. Anna Ohlsen, Chicago.
7. Ethel Coons, Rutland.

The youthful contestants were listened to with attention by the audience, and when the contest was over the audience could not determine on whom the honors should be bestowed. The result of the judges' decision was the selection of Clifford Naden, Yorkville, for the honor of receiving the diamond medal. The presentation was made by Rev. E. T. Fisher of the local Christian church. Miss Slothower and the Jubilee Singers rendered fine selections during the contest.

## FOUR CANDIDATES FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

W. G. KENT, W. F. PRESTON, KINNEY OSTEWIG AND E. S. ROSECRANS FILE TODAY.

Today was the first day for filing nomination petitions for the special primary election called by Governor Dunne to fill the vacancy in the Lee county circuit clerkship caused by the death of W. B. McMahon, and four candidates were at the county clerk's office with their papers before that official opened his office for business.

W. G. Kent was on the grounds at 4 o'clock this morning, while W. F. Preston and Kinney Ostewig followed him within an hour. E. S. Rosecrans of Ashton was fourth to appear. They arrived at an agreement that their petitions should be filed in that order.

Mrs. E. T. Leith visited in Sublette Friday.

## NAMES COMMITTEE FOR BIG CLAM BAKE

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Ward Hall, George Beckingham, Henry Rose, Will Hoon, J. B. Lennon, Shelby Cortright, Mahlon Forsythe, James Knox, Charles B. Yonts, John K. Hayden, Ernest S. Farrand, Howard Johnson, W. C. Jones, Robert Fulton, John Ford, Charles Frisby, R. R. Hess, Jule Williams, Ben Snyder, George Slothower and Harry Teachout.

### Clam Chowder.

John Salzman, chairman; Sam Bacharach, O. F. Gylleck, Fred Salzman, Eugene Talty, G. G. Messer, Lee Brierton, Roy Barron, Lee LeFever, Louis Schumm, Will Chiverton, Fred Bunnell, F. X. Newcomer, Guy Merriam, Max Eichler, Clayton Higley, Leon Hart, Ed. Cahill, John W. Duff, A. W. Leland, I. W. Hoelter, John Vaile, William Frey, A. C. Woodyatt, Grover Gehant, Wm. Barhenn, John Roberts, Lloyd Miller, C. H. Nesbit, Harvey Senneff, Mark Smith, Frank W. Shear.

### Steamed Clams and Sweet Potatoes.

E. E. Moeller, chairman; R. C. Boyce, G. B. Demarest, Cyrus Hefley, John Fellows, E. C. Dutcher, Lawrence Sheets, Walter Worthington, Frank Bender, Lester Street, E. D. Reynolds, C. W. Dye, Dr. Lozier, Dr. R. L. Baird, J. M. McCleary, Lee Raffenberger, John P. Drew, Hiram Myers, Philip P. Alderfer, James Bailou, Charles Bishop, Orville Bryan, Ed. Smith, O. M. Rogers, Tryon Rosbrook, Tom Richards, John D. VanBibber, William A. Schuler.

### Amusements.

Walter Groig, chairman; Wm. Ford, A. C. Resek, Grover Wilhelm, A. M. McCrystal, Frank Chiverton, Robert DePay, L. Bryan, Bradford Brinton, James Bales, Charles Anderson, John Kelley, Eugene Reuland, Angier Wilson, J. J. Clancy, Harry Stephan.

### Advertising.

C. E. Miller, chairman; E. E. Holbridge, George B. Shaw, T. W. Fuller, Horace G. Reynolds, John E. Erwin, H. L. Fordham, J. W. Watts, Wilbur Leake, Lee Dysart, Dr. J. B. Werren, George L. Boynton, C. B. Crawford, W. J. McAlpine, W. W. Gilbert, Grover Gehant, Mark Smith, W. C. Durkes, Joe Goch, B. F. Downing, C. H. McKinney, Clifford Gray, C. P. Herriek, G. G. McCarty, C. J. Rosbrook, A. A. Rowland, E. E. Wernick, Andrew Aschenbrenner, James Sterling, J. H. Huyett, Warren Badger, C. A. Todd, R. W. Thompson, Tryon Rosbrook, E. C. Sickels, A. C. Moore, George Netz, Angier Wilson, John Duffy, Joe Dauntler, W. A. Schuler, John E. Moyer, E. J. Countryman, Joe Miller, George W. Smith, Harvey Senneff, Lee Brierton, F. X. Newcomer, Will Ford, John P. Drew, Lee LeFever, C. H. Bokhof, E. B. Owens, N. H. Jensen, Otto Witzleb, F. J. Rosbrook, H. W. Harms, Charles Leake, Jule Williams, Bradford Brinton, E. H. Brewster, George Fruin, J. W. Crawford, Frank M. Coe, H. D. Conners, Henry S. Dixon, W. J. Edwards, George C. Dixon, S. S. Netz.

### Refreshments.

John P. Kennedy and Henry J. Kennedy, chairmen; Bert Davis, Stacey Green, S. S. Netz, Charles Duis, John W. Noll, Will Covert, Harry Wheeler, Henry Phillips, E. E. Soper, J. A. Snyder, Clarence G. Preston, Eli McCaulley.

### Reception.

R. W. Thompson, chairman; John Hatchelder, Monte Bales, W. B. Brinton, John H. Byers, Warren Badger, E. H. Brewster, O. H. Brown, H. H. Badger, Robert L. Bracken, George Fruin, E. J. Countryman, John E. Erwin, A. T. Tourtillot, Miles Bryan, George Boynton, Harry Chiverton, J. W. Crawford, John B. Clark, Frank M. Coe, C. B. Crawford, H. D. Conners, E. B. Countryman, Fred Wohlke, Henry S. Dixon, John E. Moyer, W. Vaughan, W. B. Kent, John B. Crabtree, Horace Reynolds, C. J. Rosbrook, D. G. Harvey, William Rink, A. A. Rowland, Andrew Aschenbrenner, C. A. Todd, James Sterling, John Sterling, Henry Schmidt, William Schuler, F. K. Tribou, R. S. Farrand, O. H. Martin, Max Rosenthal, E. C. Parsons, F. H. Robinson, R. H. Scott, R. K. Orr, G. G. McCarty, C. P. Herriek, Herman Lebowich, E. N. Howell, A. J. Spoor, W. J. McAlpine, Thomas Holway, C. H. Noble, F. O. Lowden, Harry Laeger, Wilbur Leake, George Loveland, E. S. Murphy, C. H. McKinney, L. W. Mitchell, Henry Lebowich, Phil Marks, Reed March, Lee Redfern, Frank Vaughan.

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### PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Monday night the Princess theatre will show a four-reel feature entitled "The Voice at the Telephone." An intensely dramatic love story by the great Kay-Bee players, featuring Thomas Chatterton and Herschal Mayerli. After Dick Carson quarreled with his father on account of his engagement with Clara, a telephone girl, he comes home one night and see a light in the library and as he enters he sees his father murdered in cold blood. During this time Clara is on duty and between the hours of 12 and 1 she hears a buzzing on the Carson line and as she takes down the receiver she hears threats to kill old man Carson and the noise of a struggle. The police are notified and the servants accuse Dick of the murder, as he was seen entering the house through the window, but Clara says she can identify him by his voice. The guilty man is found and old man Carson gives his consent for the marriage.

### INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief Coffey wishes citizens to tell the nature of the fire when alarms are turned in on grass fires and not give a direct alarm, which indicates property burning.

## NO MOOSE TICKET IN STEPHENSON COUNTY

THIRD PARTY VOTERS ARE URGED TO SUPPORT "BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATES."

### FOR NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS

Progressives Believe in Non Partisan City, Town and County Election—Being Done in Most Counties.

The Freeport Journal-Standard, a semi-progressive newspaper, contains an account of a progressive meeting in Freeport, the county seat of Stephenson county, and gives the resolutions passed by the convention, which decided not to put up a party ticket. They gave as their reason the progressive belief in non-partisan city, town and county elections. The leading progressives in Freeport and the county have agreed with Republican leaders there on certain Republican candidates with whom the Bull Moosers are perfectly satisfied and upon whom they will unite in order to insure the defeat of the Democratic ticket.

The article referred to follows: At a meeting of the members of the Progressive party held last evening the following declaration regarding the fall election was unanimously adopted:

"We, representatives of the Progressive party of Stephenson county, assembled pursuant to call, do hereby declare our attitude toward the approaching county, senatorial, congressional and state election as follows:

"We unqualifiedly are opposed to partisan elections of city, town and county officials. The Progressive party of this county took the first step taken in this city towards non-partisan elections when in convention assembled in the spring of 1913 it refused to put a party ticket in the field in the approaching city election. The active support given the Citizens' ticket by the Progress-

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gives resulted in the election of four aldermen, while the candidate for the mayoralty was defeated by a small majority. In the recent town election in Freeport, the Progressives insisted upon a non-partisan (Citizens') ticket being placed in the field and gave it hearty support, with the result that the assessor was elected and the remainder of the ticket defeated by only a small vote.

"We are now approaching another election, the election of county officers. Our attitude toward the election of county officers is the same as our attitude toward the election of city and town officials. Men should be elected to office on account of their fitness to fill the office and not on account of their activities in some political party. And if so selected, they are responsible to the people at large and not to any party clique of men. This tends to bring about more economy and efficiency in the administration of public affairs, and it is also an inducement for excellent and competent men to run for office.

"The Progressive party deprecates that the administration of the affairs of this city and county, with several exceptions, should be conducted from a partisan standpoint.

"The action of the county board in 1913 in refusing to appoint progressive judges and clerks, as clearly required by law, was arbitrary, unlawful and unjustifiable from any standpoint, except, perhaps, the standpoint of petty party politics."

The old gentleman's wife was getting into a carriage and he neglected to assist her.

"You are not so gallant, John, as when I was a girl," she exclaimed in gentle rebuke.

"No," was his ready response, "and you are not so buoyant as when I was a boy!"—Tit-Bits.

William Rink, Sr., who recently suffered painful injuries in a fall from a buggy, is recovering satisfactorily.

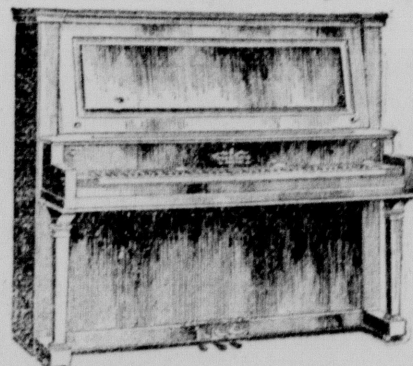
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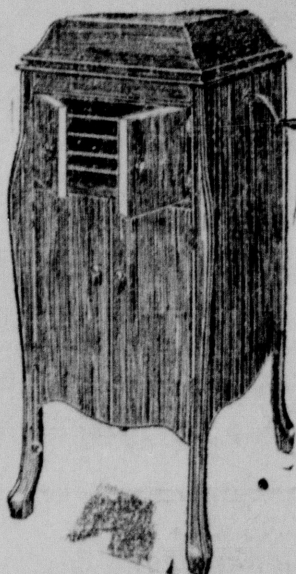
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There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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ESCAPED WITH A SCOLDING

Small Boy Had Wasted Time Expelling Himself for Expected Painful Interview.

There was once a schoolboy who was caught fishing in forbidden waters. He knew that the penalty was a switching (old style), and his contemporaries were pleased to remind him of the fact. Five o'clock was the hour fixed for the interview. The boy was small for his age, but brainy. All day he studied how he might save his skin and disappoint his friends, and at 4:30 he repaired stealthily to his dormitory to make his plans. They consisted of a sheet of brown paper—all that remained, alas, of a home-made cake—two copies of the Scout and a chest protector, which had been included in his outfit by a solicitous parent. By means of the chest protector he attached the combined padding to his person, then, still retaining his garments, knocked at the door of the headmaster's study.

The head glanced down over his spectacles. The boy stood strangely erect, and his face was brave though pale. A cane lay on the table. The master's eye was sterner than his heart. His hand reached for the cane, but he replaced it in a drawer, and for 20 minutes the listeners in the corridor vainly pricked their ears for the accustomed sounds.

"Well?" they inquired anxiously when the victim reappeared.

"He only jawed me," replied the small boy.—London Mail.

JOKE NOT ON THE CONDUCTOR

Quick-Tempered Passenger Possibly Had Time to Cool Off Before Reaching Destination.

Grabbing her handbag, the size of a small portmanteau, and her Pomeranian dog, and clutching a muff that by its size must have once held a young

near, the lady of ample dimensions intimated to the passengers of the car that she wished to alight.

"Conductor," she exclaimed, furiously. "I thought I told you to put me off at Granville road?"

"But, madam—"

"Don't start making excuses!" she retorted, as a jerk of the car shot her and her impedimenta into the lap of a feeble youth.

"But you asked—" began the conductor.

"Oh, yes; I know all about your not being able to remember where everyone wants to get off! I'll report you for insolence if you argue any further!"

Gently assisting her to alight, and having rung his bell, the conductor touched his cap.

"I'm sorry, madam," he said, with a smile; "but I only wanted to say that Granville road is half a mile further on!"—Tit-Bits.

Poor But Just.

In one sense of the word he was very poor. In another sense he was not, for he had a cousin who drew a big salary as manager of a football club. A few days ago he called on him.

"Jack," he said, with a convincing catch in his throat, "can you give something to help me? I have just spent my last penny!" He always made a point of spending his last penny before going to see his cousin.

The affluent relative smiled, unexpectedly.

"Why, certainly, John! As a matter of fact, I was just going to pay a fellow two shillings to mark out the ground for next Saturday's cup tie match. But if you care to take it on, and you're a relation, I'll pay you five bob! What do you say?"

"Thanks awfully, Jack; but though I'm poor, I should not like to rob another man of his job. So pay me the extra three shillings and let him mark the ground for two bob as agreed—What?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Sugar Makes Best Mortar.

Sugar, which is far more expensive in Europe than in the United States, has many uses nevertheless. It is an ingredient of compounds for removing and preventing boiler scale, of shoe blacking, soap, explosives, dyes and leather filler.

The kind of sugar you drop into your coffee in the morning is not the kind used for these purposes, but a specially prepared or "denatured" sugar, or sugar from which the food value has been extracted. In France sugar as a food product is heavily taxed but there is no tax on denatured sugar.

The manufacture of copying ink also requires denatured sugar. One part of lime, one part of sand and two parts of sugar make a fine grade of mortar. This use of sugar was known to the ancients, and many of Rome's finest ruins are constructed of sugar-mixed mortar.

After All.

"I want you to remember always," he said when they parted, "that you have made me happier than any other woman ever has."

"I shall not waste time remembering anything about you," she replied, without trying to conceal her contempt for him.

"And remember, too," he added, "that no other woman has ever made me as unhappy as you have made me."

Then a glad look came into her eyes and as he went away she drew a long sigh and murmured:

"Dear fellow. There was something good about him, after all."

Animals in the Family.

"Everybody in our family's some kind of an animal," said Bobby to the amazed lady visitor. "What nonsense!" she exclaimed. "Well," replied Bobby, "mother's a dear, my baby sister is mother's little lamb, I'm the kid and dad's the goat."

## Agricultural Students Gain a Good knowledge of Stock

Essay and Judging Contests Pronounced Success. Prizes Awarded.

NINETEEN agricultural students at the Illinois Agricultural college have won distinguished honors through their ability to judge live stock, as demonstrated in two comprehensive contests held this spring. Silver cups, medals, or cash prizes were presented to the winners in these two contests by Mr. E. C. Stone, president of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association, in a rousing meeting of the Hoof and Horn club on the night of May 13, 1914.

The first of these stock judging contests was conducted by the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association at Peoria, in connection with its annual



Judging Sheep in the New Stock Judging Pavilion at the University of Illinois.

meeting. This event serves the double purpose of a judging contest and an examination of men who are anxious to obtain an expert judge's certificate. Six Illinois students were found worthy to have these certificates.

The other contest was that of the Hoof and Horn club held on May 9th in the newly completed stock pavilion, over 200 men competing. Only a year ago this contest was but an idea; it has, in its second year, become an institution. Without a model to pattern after, and with no building adequate for this purpose, the first judging contest was carried out on the open

campus in front of the Beef Cattle building. Despite threats of rain and the experimental nature of the arrangements, this event was a pronounced success. This year with a new stock pavilion and the prestige of a former year to assist, students entered by scores in the various classes of live stock to be judged, making some sort of division necessary. The first year men were grouped in a class by themselves, designated as Class B, and were allowed to judge one ring of each of the two classes of animals which they might select. All other contestants were required to judge two rings each of the special class of animals they might choose, and were known as Class A.

Within the past year three different live stock organizations with headquarters in Chicago have conducted prize essay contests which were open to agricultural college students. The cash prizes of \$20 offered by the American Clydesdale Horse Breeders' association for the best essay written by

an agricultural college student on the history of the Clydesdale Horse and Clydesdales at the International Live Stock show went to E. D. McFarland of the University of Illinois. The American Poland China Swine Breeders' association offered prizes for best essays on Poland Chinas. This contest was both local and general in nature. J. A. Fletcher won first in competing with his college mates, and was but one notch too low for a prize in the intercollegiate competition.

The testimony of those who have entered such contests, seems to be all in favor of such contests.

## HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO FARMERS BY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISERS

The Illinois State Association of County Agriculturalists met in annual session at the University of Illinois on June 11, 1914. Twelve of the fourteen members were present. Besides inspecting the dairy farm and the soil experiment fields, the members discussed some of the basic principles which they should advocate for the farmers of Illinois.

On the question of amount of limestone to apply per acre after initial application, it was thought that 1,000 pounds per year or two tons every four years would take care of the proper requirements for crops.

On the question of the proportion of flow land to grow legumes in order to maintain nitrogen, it was thought that not less than one-fourth should be in leguminous crops. The profitability will determine how much beyond that amount.

On the question of how much rock phosphate to use, the members agreed

that not less than one-half ton per acre once every four years should be applied. If natural conditions will stand it—then more.

On the question of spring and fall seeding of alfalfa the majority seemed to favor the seeding of alfalfa before June 15th, if the factors entering in could be made right. If conditions could not be made right for early seeding, then later seeding will be feasible.

On the question of hog cholera, the following statements indicate the attitude of the county agriculturalists:

1. Serum is recognized as the best known preventive of hog cholera.
2. It is a veterinarian's job to administer serum.
3. Organize so that farmers may be educated on the subject. Veterinarians should be gotten together.
4. A supply of serum should be provided for either by contracts with firms or stock laid in (in cold storage).

## WHAT TEN DOLLARS WILL BUY

By Doctor Wilhelm Miller, Landscape Gardening Department, University of Illinois.

For \$10 you can accomplish any one of the following things: You can buy fifty white pines and fifty hemlocks a foot high which will some day shelter house and barn from the wind and screen the outbuildings.

You can buy four elms, 8 to 10 feet high, to frame the view of your house, front and back, and a pair of hawthornes, 5 to 6 feet high, to frame the view of the prairie from your porch.

You can get twenty Japanese barberries 2 feet high, to plant against the foundations of your house, or twelve vines, all different to give your house character and year-round interest, and twenty-four more to transform the outbuildings from ugliness to beauty.

You can plant enough mulberry hedge to save your fruit from troublesome birds and encourage desirable birds.

You can start the children in the cut-flower business, with ten different kinds of perennials, one for each week of vacation. This each week they will have ten clumps from which to cut and sell flowers. You can have a bird-garden composed of twenty to forty different kinds of shrubs with edible berries.

You can have a winter garden com-

posed of twenty-four kinds of shrubs, with twigs that are attractive from October to March.

You can have an Illinois border, containing eight kinds of shrubs, with a dozen of each kind in a group.

You can make a big profit if you merely sit down with a catalogue and order \$10 worth of miscellaneous plants you happen to know and like, and then scatter them aimlessly about. But it is wonderful what you can accomplish with \$10 if you have any kind of a plan.

Have you \$10 worth of love for your home? If 10,000 of us will spend \$10 each this year, on planting, what a wonderful improvement that \$100,000 will make in the appearance of Illinois. And how much your \$10 will add to the happiness of your family! Why not save \$10 on luxuries, and invest it in planting for home happiness?

Modern Conveniences on Farm.

The kerosene lamp, which was a great step in the progress of civilization, is being replaced slowly in country homes by gas and electric lighting systems. It gives better light, does away with the cleaning of lamps, and makes possible such conveniences as electric irons and gas stoves. Actylene manufacturers will install a seven-lamp light system for \$150. The electric systems vary in price from \$200 to \$400, depending also upon the number of lights desired.—By Mrs. Frank H. McKeever, in an article for the University of Illinois.

Songs That Never Grow Old; that

is the title of the Telegraph's book of delightful old songs. If you are interested read display ad in this paper.

No. 165.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, catch basins and flushing tank in North Crawford avenue from the manhole fifty (50) feet north of Bradshaw Street to the northerly terminus of said North Crawford Avenue in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 165, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 1854 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 880 linear feet of 6-inch sewer pipe (laid); 342 linear feet of 8-inch sewer pipe (laid); 330 linear feet of 10-inch sewer pipe (laid); 192 linear feet of 10-inch storm-water laterals (laid); 920 linear feet of 12-inch sewer pipe (laid); 6 catch basins; 5 traps; 3 manholes and 1 flushing tank with siphon feed pipe and outside lampole as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 165, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified checks or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at Five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's office, and also may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The Board of Local Improvements and Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 21st

day of July, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By Mark C. Keller, Their Attorney.

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## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 138, Series of 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of concrete pavement in the alley running northwesterly from Third Street through Block 29, of the Original Town (now City of Dixon) in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said Assessment is payable in eight installments. The amount of the first installment is \$178.83 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915. The last seven installments are each for the amount of \$100.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 2nd day of July, from the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the Collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if you desire to stop interest on your said assessment.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1914.

Signed, BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

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## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 138, Series 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of vitrified brick or block pavement on North Calena Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, from the north line of Fellows Street northerly to the north line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$2169.36 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915. The last nine installments are each for the amount of \$1200.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 2nd day of July, from the 18th day of June, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the Collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if you desire to stop interest on your said assessment.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1914.

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## Place for Everything.

"Confound it, Emily, where do you keep the pins? I've been looking high and low for one for ten minutes. I'll wager there isn't an article of the sort in the house. If we men ran our offices like you women—" "Oh, Dorothy, shake out the vacuum cleaner for mamma, dear, and take a pin right away to papa."

## Happy Days Coming.

In that happy day about to dawn, as is predicted, when ministers of the gospel after their sermons will lay aside their vestments to umpire Sunday baseball games, muscular Christianity will wear a mask and teach the players to respect the preacher's will.—New York World.

## Special Newspaper for Czar.

The czar of Russia has a newspaper of his own, specially printed each morning. It is the most exclusive paper in the world, for only two copies are supplied—one for the czar and the other for his private secretary.

## GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY.

Kept her locks youthful, dark, glossy and thick with common garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County subject to the Republican primaries to be held on September 9, 1914.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated. JOHN E. MOYER.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket for representative in congress from the 13th congressional district subject to the primary to be held September 9th next.

JOHN C. M'KENZIE.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on September 9, 1914. I will appreciate the support of the voters.

A. T. TOURTILLOTT.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for State Representative, from the Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries, to be held on September 9, 1914.

WILLIAM L. LEECH.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the nomination of county Treasurer of Lee County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, Sept. 9, 1914.

C. P. REID.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a Progressive candidate at the September Primary election for Treasurer of Lee county. I respectfully submit my candidacy to the voters of our county and will appreciate very much your support.

Yours truly,

E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county on the republican ticket, at the primaries September 9th, 1914, subject to the will of the voters. I will appreciate your support.

W. J. EDWARDS.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy or the nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Judge of Lee county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries Sept. 9th, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

### WIT AND NEAR WIT

Willis—I am organizing a regiment for service in this war that will make them sit up and take notice.

Gillis—Good men, eh?

Willis—Regular bloodcurdlers. It is composed entirely of men who have been stung on Mexican mining schemes.

Motorist (blocked by load of hay)—I say, there, pull out and let me by.

Farmer—Oh, I dunno ez I'm in any hurry.

Motorist (angrily)—You seemed in a hurry to let that other fellow's carriage get past.

Farmer—That's 'cause his horse wuz eatin' my hay. There hain't no danger o' yew eatin' it, I reckon.

"Everybody rises to his feet when the hand plays the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Cayenne. "What a fortunate thing it is for our national dignity that the melody isn't brisk enough to permit the crowds to tango."

## Is Your Stomach Wrong?

Sooner or later you will be wrong in every organ of your body. It is a well known fact that over 95% of all sicknesses are caused by ailments of the digestive organs. If you have the slightest suspicion that your stomach requires treatment, don't delay a moment. Little ills soon grow into serious ills.

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**WHICH IS THE DARK AGE?**

Some Food for Reflection in Comparison Drawn by a Writer in the Atlantic Magazine.

We speak today, lightly and contemptuously of the "Dark Ages," implying thereby that our own age is not dark at all, but light; ignoring the fact that all records of life in those past days seem to be records of happiness amid adversity and poverty, while our own life manifests itself largely as a life of dense unhappiness in the midst of prosperity and wealth. We call our ancestors intolerant because they believed things intensely, on no better basis than the Catholic religion, and utterly forget that this same spirit is manifested among us by those who believe things on no better warrant than the guesses of physical science.

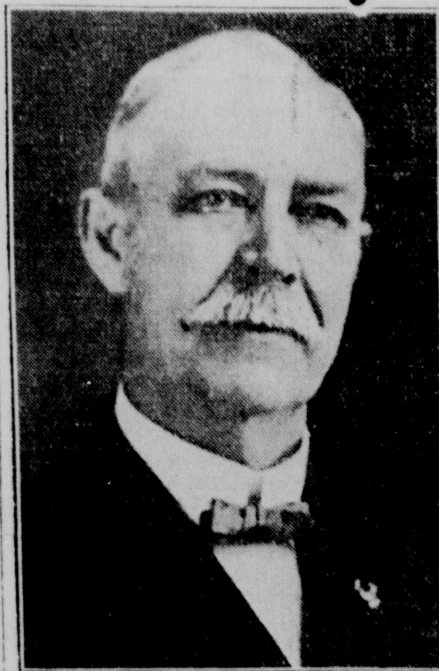
Some advanced thinkers prate of the Black Death as an awful instance of the lack of preventive medicine, and at the same time refuse to vaccinate their own children against smallpox. Folks talk of the dense ignorance of the days of yore, which in their ignorance, however, produced a Chaucer, a Dante, a Petrarch, a Boccaccio, a Thomas Aquinas, a Spinoza, and also a public which read them. People talk of art, as though it had been our province to create it, when the despised ages of the past produced painters and sculptors and architects whose work our own age has not surpassed or even equaled, and when in past times, instead of our hideousness, the observer might have seen nations whose cottages, barns, fences, chicken yards, bridges and even pig styes were beautiful.—Bernard I. Bell, in the Atlantic.

**GOOSE NEVER FORGOT FAVOR**

Kindness Shown a Gosling in Dire Extremity Gained Man a Constant Friend.

One day a lad saw a young gosling struggling in the grasp of a huge rat. It made a vigorous resistance, but by the time the lad came to the rescue it was so severely bitten that it must have soon become its antagonist's victim. The youth continued his care over it until it recovered from its injuries, dressing its wounds every day. During his attendance on it a friendship sprang up between them, and the gosling might be seen limping after him everywhere. The boy departed for school, and on his return home at holiday time was joyfully recognized by the goose, which showed its joy as plainly as a dog, and attached itself to him as before.

He became a man and the gosling a goose, but neither of them outlived their regard for each other. The grateful bird deserted her feathered companions as soon as her friend visited his home, and followed him as before, and when the young man was seized with illness the poor bird became restless and pining as though she knew something was wrong. Guided by some wonderful instinct, she made her way to his room, a corner of which she had occupied during the time he had tended her wounds in his boyhood, and when she heard his voice she crept under the bed and established herself there.—H. A. Page in "The Inner Life of Animals."



W. J. EDWARDS.

Candidate on Republican Ticket for Nomination of Sheriff at Primaries September 9.

**ILLINOIS 1913 COAL WORTH \$70,513,605**

State Has Most Coal Producing Counties in Union.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—More than \$70,000,000 was contributed to the wealth of Illinois in 1913 by its coal mines—to be exact, \$70,513,605.

And the coal mining industry of the state profited by the diminishing supply of natural gas in Kansas and the strike in the Colorado coal fields.

This information is contained in a summary made by E. W. Parker of the United States geological survey, in co-operation with the Illinois state geological survey.

There are more coal producing counties in Illinois than in any other state in the union, half of the 192 counties in the state being or having been producers.

There was an increase in the quantity of coal produced from 59,885,226 short tons in 1912 to 61,618,744 tons in 1913.

Labor conditions were much more satisfactory in 1913 than the year previous, but that there was much more to be desired in that respect is shown by the fact that there were 11,861 men on strike during the year and that the average time lost by the men on strike was fifty-five days.

**CHESTER, ILL., HAS ROAD DAY**

Bankers, Lawyers and Laborers Work on Kaskaskia Highway.

Chester, Ill., Aug. 1.—One hundred citizens of Chester assembled on the old Kaskaskia road, north of the prison, and under the direction of Road Commissioner Oetting and President Kennedy of the Retail Merchants' association, placed three miles of this historic highway in first-class condition.

Bankers, lawyers, business men, farmers and laborers worked side by side in felling trees, removing stones and filling depressions. A lunch was served by the women of the Chester Civic league.

**LEAPS IN WATER, SAVES LIFE**

Clothes on Fire, Powder Mill Worker Jumps into Barrel.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 1.—When the clothing of Walter Lawrence caught fire in a flare-up of powder while he was engaged in cleaning out the wheel house of one of the Equitable Powder company's mills in Alton he jumped into a barrel of water. Lawrence was burned badly. His condition is said to be serious.

All the powder had been removed from the mill so repairs could be made. Wet sacks had been placed on the floor to cover powder which had stuck there. The powder mill adjoining was set off, though it had been cleaned out.

**Brothers Stabbed in Miners' Row.**

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 1.—A quarrel starting in a union hall at Clifford, west of here, ended with "Billy" Suffles stabbing and seriously injuring Oscar Hughes and also seriously cutting Dee Hughes, a brother, who tried to disarm Suffles. Suffles is in jail here.

**Sullivan, Ill., Votes Bonds.**

Pana, Ill., Aug. 1.—At a special election at Sullivan the proposition to issue bonds of \$35,000 for extension of water mains and improvement of the light plant, carried by majority of 142. The bonds will be 5 per cent, to run twenty years.

**Illinoisian Gets Black Hand Letter.**

Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 1.—G. H. Dorris Lumber company of this city, received a "black hand" letter stating that unless he placed \$1,000 at a given spot he would be a dead man before morning. He turned the letter over to the police.

**PAYS NICKEL OWED 30 YEARS**

Woman Settles Account With Dissolved Illinois Concern.

Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 1.—When J. H. Nyberg of this city and W. G. Sloan of St. Louis were in business in this city thirty years ago Mrs. Mary Conway contracted a debt of 5 cents, which she failed to pay.

Thursday she had occasion to return to this city, and while here dropped into the office of Mr. Nyberg and paid him the 5 cents. Mr. Nyberg says he is contemplating buying five sticks of chewing gum, keeping two and one-half for himself and sending two and one-half to Mr. Sloan. Nothing was said about the interest.

**IS CAUGHT AFTER 13 YEARS**

Alleged Kentucky Slayer Betrayed by Friends in Illinois.

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 1.—A fugitive from justice for thirteen years, John Hartlett, alias Jack Hartlett, who is accused of having killed a man near Pittsburg, Ky., in 1901, was arrested here by police and is awaiting transportation to that state.

Hartlett is a miner and came here a few days ago from Colorado. He was recognized by friends, who informed the police.

Sterling & Sterling, druggists, yesterday received a large consignment of the well known foot powder, Healo.

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They sold at \$3.50, but owing to the advancing season we have put on a price of

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REGARDING PEACHES. Our information is there is practically none to come from the Southwest, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

THE GEORGIA CROP is fairly good and will be harvested inside next two weeks. Georgias are practically put up entirely in 6 BASKET CRATES which are about 10 lbs. short of a full bushel. Price will be from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per crate.

OHIO has a good crop of Crawfords and Elbertas, put up in 7 1/2 bushels.

They will be on market last week of August.

WEST VIRGINIA has a good fair crop which will follow close to Georgia, but their packages, if they follow former seasons, will be pecks, a little larger package less than half bushel, and hampers less than bushels.

The WESTERN crop will be from WASHINGTON and COLORADO. Both these sections plan to experiment in bushels and prospects are good, if nothing unforeseen happens to the Colorado crop, to be able to deliver some fine Elbertas not only in the usual California box style, but also the FULL BUSHEL packages. This crop will start about August 20th, and price will likely be a round \$2.25 per bushel.

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Primary September 9, 1914

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